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ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 1951

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

CHINA

MAINE

FOR THE

Year Ending February 10

1951

Town Clerk

MARY A. WASHBURN

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

FRED L. JACKSON, Chairman MANLEY A. TIBBETTS
GEORGE A. STARKEY

Tax Collector and Treasurer

FRANCIS H. JONES

School Committee

DELMONT F. MEADER MYRTLE] AUSTIN
FRANCIS W. JACOB

Superintendent of Schools

C. B. LORD

Road Commissioner

KENNETH INGRAHAM

Health Officer

FRED MOSHER

Books Closed as of Feb. 10, 1951

ASSESSORS' REPORT

No. of Polls Taxed.....	316	
No. of Polls not taxed.....	40	
Rate of taxation, \$62.00 per \$1,000		
Real Estate, resident.....	\$427,705.00	
Real Estate, non-resident.....	305,405.00	
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Total Real Estate.....		\$733,110.00
Personal Estate, resident.....	\$ 76,820.00	
Personal Estate, non-resident.....	5,670.00	
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Total Personal Estate.....		\$ 82,490.00
Total valuation.....		\$815,600.00

TAXABLE LIVE STOCK

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Value</i>
Horses.....	76	\$ 4,225.00
Bulls and Beef Cattle.....	11	450.00
Cows.....	464	23,200.00
Heifers, 2 years old.....	79	3,260.00
Heifers, 18 mos. to 2 years.....	55	1,650.00
Sheep, over 35 in number.....	30	140.00
Domestic Fowl, over 50 in number.....	44,145	17,045.00
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Total.....		\$ 49,970.00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Value</i>
Neat stock under 18 mos. old.....	314	\$ 6,380.00
Sheep to 35 in number.....	172	620.00
Swine, to 10 in number.....	18	355.00
Domestic fowl, to 50 in number..	2460	1,976.00
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Total.....		\$ 9,331.00

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OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Boats.....	\$ 270.00
Stock in trade.....	16,045.00
Logs and lumber.....	890.00
Tractors.....	1,765.00
Musical instruments.....	125.00
Radios.....	4,125.00
Portable mills and gas engines.....	1,950.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks.....	3,775.00
Machinery and Equipment.....	3,275.00
Other taxable property.....	300.00
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Total.....	\$ 32,520.00
Total taxable live stock and poultry..	49,970.00
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Total taxable personal property..	\$ 82,490.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRED L. JACKSON
 MANLEY A. TIBBETTS
 GEORGE A. STARKEY

Assessors

DOGS LICENSED

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Value of License</i>
Males.....	91	\$ 81.90
Spayed Females.....	51	45.90
Females.....	21	102.90
Kennel.....	1	4.90
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MARY A. WASHBURN

Town Clerk

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

February 10, 1951

Cash on hand Feb. 14, 1950.....	\$ 8,239.26
Cash received & deposited during year	79,611.10
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Total Cash.....	87,850.36
Cash disbursed during year.....	76,208.34
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Cash Balance.....	\$ 11,642.02

Receipts

Cash Balance Feb. 14, 1950.....	\$ 8,239.26
Received from Uncollected taxes.....	346.12
State of Maine poor.....	3,295.77
State of Maine State Aid Road.....	286.96
City of Augusta.....	152.11
Town of Albion.....	42.64
Town of Litchfield.....	69.61
Town of Dresden.....	85.00
Tax Liens.....	376.52
1950 Tax.....	50,138.03
State Forest refund.....	462.76
Trust Fund interest.....	54.45
Earnings from Town truck.....	1,399.27
G. Wayland Jones.....	5.00
Other Income.....	89.96
Excise Tax 1950 & 1951.....	4,995.74
Received from Sale of School Houses..	1,369.00
Harry McCaslin.....	5.00
State School fund.....	647.17
Roscoe Allen.....	12.00
Francis W. Jacob, wood.....	21.00
Depositor's Trust Co.....	5.50
State of Maine Snow Removal Credit.	2,382.30
Carroll Farrington, wood.....	8.00
Ralph Austin, wood.....	13.50

Town of Palermo, tuition.....	100.00
P.T.A.....	6.03
Fox and Ginn Co., refund.....	1.80
W. M. Champlin Insurance refund....	3.36
Received from P.T.A. School swing....	104.50
State of Maine school fund.....	7,599.75
Dog License refund.....	41.81
R.R. and Telephone Tax.....	132.65
Federal Trust Co., Interest refund....	33.75
Town Road Improvement fund.....	1,771.86
Special Resolve Road.....	750.00
Supplemental Tax.....	290.68
Harry Hiltz.....	3.00
Wesley Allen.....	8.00
Temporary Loan, Federal Trust Co...	2,500.00

\$ 79,611.10

Disbursed

Kennebec Journal.....	\$ 14.70
Waterville Sentinel.....	14.70
State of Maine Welfare.....	2,752.75
Town of Palermo.....	446.00
City of Augusta.....	112.19
Town of Albion.....	51.94
Town of Stetson.....	37.77
Town of Dresden.....	142.89
State Tax Warrant.....	6,056.61
County Tax Warrant.....	1,386.10
Forest Fire Payrolls.....	925.51
Trust Fund Interest.....	54.45
Federal Trust Co.....	2,500.00
Waterville Savings Bank.....	2,000.00
State Retirement System.....	526.90
Internal Revenue.....	1,032.59
Departmental Expenses, 1950 & 1951	60,865.16
Equipment Expenses.....	1,575.94

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Deduction taken from Warrants.....	—1,870.08
State of Maine credits for which no checks were drawn, State Aid Road and Snow Removal Accounts which are in Departments Costs	—2,017.78

\$ 76,208.34

APPROPRIATIONS

Palermo Fire Department.....	\$ 100.00
Hanson Road.....	800.00
Road from Bumps Corner to Fred Thurstons.....	300.00
Highways and Bridges.....	4,000.00
Fire Departments.....	1,200.00
Common Schools.....	14,000.00
Repair of School Buildings.....	1,500.00
Text Books and Supplies.....	1,000.00
Support of Poor.....	500.00
High School Tuition.....	7,850.00
Miscellaneous Expense.....	500.00
Memorial Day.....	50.00
State Aid Road.....	1,200.00
Interest on Indebtedness.....	800.00
Public Health.....	75.00
Advertising Natural Resources.....	50.00
Discharge School Building Loan.....	4,000.00
Street Lights.....	436.00
Blinker Signal.....	45.00
Sanding and Snow Removal.....	4,200.00

\$ 42,606.00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Received

Appropriation.....	\$ 500.00
Dog License refund.....	41.81

R.R. and Tel. Tax.....	132.65
1950 Excise Tax.....	3,576.55
1951 Excise Tax.....	1,469.55
Supplemental tax.....	290.68
Overlay Tax.....	1,466.49
State of Maine, Forest Fire.....	462.76
Banks Stock.....	116.78

\$ 8,057.27

Paid

Marks Printing House, Assessors	
Supplies.....	\$ 84.05
Augusta Lumber Co., Lock.....	1.95
Central Maine Power Co., office lights	14.64
Harrison Mutual Insurance Co.....	66.40
W. B. Bailey Co., supplies.....	1.05
Ivan Austin, trucking.....	3.00
Augusta Press, Town Reports.....	199.30
Edward Weston, schoolhouse deeds...	4.00
Depositors Trust Co., check book.....	18.17
V. B. Stimpson, postage.....	19.75
C. N. Webber, Insurance.....	18.40
Gilbert Sylvain, watching fire.....	14.25
Roger Cayouette, watching fire.....	3.00
Fred Thurston, watching fire.....	4.50
Mahlon Glidden, Bulldozing dump...	33.50
George Starkey.....	14.40
Hutchins Bros., Blanks.....	31.50
Maine Municipal Assoc., dues.....	40.00
L. S. Reed, supplies.....	.84
B. K. Dodge, Vagrants.....	5.00
Merrill's Insurance, office supplies....	4.10
J. R. Tobey.....	28.05
Branham Printing Co., Excise book...	3.00
Ralph Esancy, wood for office.....	12.00

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Laverdieres Drug Store, serum for Health Council.....	17.96	
Lawrence Hall, Supt. of Buildings....	16.00	
Luther Dodge.....	12.00	
Mrs. Frances Shorey, painting signs ..	9.00	
Mary Washburn, recording vital statistics.....	41.65	
Fred L. Jackson, expenses.....	74.15	
Manley A. Tibbetts, expenses.....	30.25	
George A. Starkey, expense.....	28.40	
		\$ 854.26

TOWN OFFICERS

Mary Washburn, Town Clerk.....	\$ 25.00
Fred L. Jackson, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor.....	420.00
Manley A. Tibbetts, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor.....	350.00
George A. Starkey, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor.....	305.00
Francis Jones, percentage of collections	1,345.30
Edna W. Weeks, percentage of collections.....	39.18
C. B. Lord, Sup't. of Schools.....	655.44
Delmont Meader, school committee...	15.00
Myrtle Austin, school committee.....	15.00
Francis W. Jacob, school committee ..	15.00
Fred Mosher, Health Officer.....	10.00
E. E. Dowe, Constable.....	6.00
Herbert Lockhart, Constable.....	5.00
Kenneth Ingraham, Rd. Commissioner	400.00
Stanley Young, Constable.....	5.00
C. V. Chapman, Auditor, 1950 and 1951.....	275.00
C. N. Webber, Moderator 1950.....	3.00
G. Wayland Jones, Election Clerk....	5.00

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Florence Lockhart, Ballot Clerk.....	5.00	
Myrtie Brown, Ballot Clerk.....	5.00	
Nellie Bumps, Election Clerk.....	5.00	
Earl Malcolm, Ballot Clerk.....	10.00	
Lawrence Hall, Election Clerk.....	10.00	
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		\$ 3,928.92
Expended Miscellaneous.....		854.26
Total expended.....	\$ 4,783.18	
Total receipts.....	8,057.27	
Balance.....	3,274.09	

STATE POOR

Paid for:

Edward Freeman and family.....	\$ 1,840.96	
L. L. Gurney and family.....	379.13	
No. 1 Soldier and family.....	383.10	
Elsie Ouellette and family.....	149.56	
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Total paid.....	\$ 2,752.75	
Received from State.....		2,692.01
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Due from State.....	\$	60.74

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Paid for:

City of Augusta, Soldier No. 4.....	\$ 152.11	
Town of Litchfield, Soldier No. 5.....	9.75	
Town of Albion, Charles Sabine.....	51.94	
Town of Stetson, Clyde Sanborn.....	37.77	
Town of Dresden, B. Lemar.....	142.89	
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Total paid.....	\$	393.46
Received from:		
City of Augusta.....	\$ 152.11	
Town of Albion.....	42.64	

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Town of Dresden	85.00	
Total rec'd from Towns and Cities	\$	279.85
Due from other Towns and Cities.....	\$	113.61

TOWN POOR

Paid for:		
Lee Pullen	\$	47.25
Town of Vassalboro, Soldier No. 3....		45.50
City of Augusta, Dorothy Webber....		42.45
Bertha Roessler.....		65.69
Town of Union, Soldier and family No. 6.....		16.62
Charles York.....		43.00
J. Fernald.....		59.50
Total Expended.....	\$	320.01
Appropriation.....		500.00
Balance.....	\$	179.99

OUTSTANDING LOAN, OSHKOSH TRUCK
AND ROSS PLOW

Due Waterville Savings Bank.....	\$	7,000.00
Paid Waterville Savings Bank.....		2,000.00
Due Waterville Savings Bank.....	\$	5,000.00

OUTSTANDING LOAN FOR
NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Due Dr. George G. Averill, Bonds....	\$	23,000.00
Paid Dr. George G. Averill, Bonds....		4,000.00
Bal. due Dr. George G. Averill, Bonds	\$	19,000.00

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INTEREST ACCOUNT

Appropriation.....		\$	800.00
Paid Waterville Savings Bank.....	\$	140.00	
Federal Trust Co.....		28.75	
Depositors Trust Co.....		550.00	
Total Expended.....		\$	718.75
Balance.....		\$	81.25

STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Balance on hand.....	\$	52.50	
Received from Teachers payrolls.....		532.40	
		\$	584.90
Paid Treasurer of State.....			526.90
Balance.....		\$	58.00

WITHHOLDING TAX

Deductions from payrolls.....	\$	1,035.99	
Paid Collector of Internal Revenue....		1,032.54	
Balance.....		\$	3.40

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation.....	\$	436.00	
Paid Central Maine Power Co.....		436.00	
Overdraft.....		\$.40

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation.....	\$	50.00	
Paid Roosevelt Camp, S. of V.....		\$	50.00

STATE TAX ACCOUNT

State Tax Warrant.....	\$ 6,056.61	
Paid State Treasurer.....		\$ 6,056.61

COUNTY TAX ACCOUNT

County Tax Warrant.....	\$ 1,386.10	
Paid County Treasurer.....		\$ 1,386.10

CHINA, SOUTH CHINA AND WEEKS MILLS
FIRE DEPT.

Appropriation.....	\$ 1,200.00	
Expended.....		\$ 1,200.00

PUBLIC HEALTH

Appropriation.....	\$ 75.00	
Paid Bureau of Public Health.....		\$ 75.00

BLINKER LIGHT, SOUTH CHINA

Appropriation.....	\$ 45.00	
Paid Central Maine Power Co.....	44.00	\$ 44.04
Balance.....		\$.96

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds and Accumulated Interest	\$ 2,603.78	
Interest Accumulated in 1950.....	54.45	
Total Trust Funds.....		\$ 2,658.23

Expended

Dinsmore, I. P. Fund.....	\$ 10.05
E. C. Webber Fund.....	4.02
Mary E. Packard Fund.....	5.02
W. R. & A. Webber Fund.....	6.17

E. Haskell Fund.....	2.03
Jepson Fund.....	2.01
Evelyn Webber Fund.....	2.05
Alma Clark Fund.....	2.01
Upham Fund.....	2.01
Cook Fund.....	4.02
Franklin H. Putnam Fund.....	6.07
Charles E. Jackson Fund.....	2.01
Norris H. Clark Fund.....	2.01
Sproul Fund.....	2.09
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Total Expended.....	\$ 51.57
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Funds in hands of Selectmen Feb. 1950	\$ 2,606.66

TOWN EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

Town Equipment Earnings

Oshkosh Truck earnings.....	\$ 1,346.50
Small Plows and Sanders earnings....	221.75
Received from Wesley Allen.....	8.00
Received from Harry Hiltz.....	3.00
Received from G. W. Jones.....	5.00
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Total Earnings.....	\$ 1,584.25

Town Equipment Expense

Gasoline and Oil, truck.....	\$ 209.81
Parts and repairs for truck.....	82.67
Parts and repairs for small plows....	1,080.81
Tractor Insurance.....	30.00
Truck Insurance.....	172.65
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Total Expense.....	\$ 1,575.94
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Balance.....	\$ 8.31

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SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation.....	\$ 4,200.00	
Received from Harry McCaslin.....	5.00	
Received from Wesley Allen.....	12.00	
Received from State of Maine.....	2,757.90	
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Total Received.....	\$ 6,974.90	
Total Expended.....	5,397.19	
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Balance.....	1,577.71	

Sand and Snow Removal Payroll

Austin, Ivan.....	\$ 169.42
Boynton, Irving.....	3.00
Brown, Carl.....	26.78
Bumps, M. A.....	8.25
Colwell, John.....	73.12
Clowes, Harlan.....	7.88
Crommett, Leslie.....	40.88
Crossman, Perley.....	93.00
Dodge, Ben.....	16.50
Esancy, Ralph.....	5.25
Fitch, Maurice.....	10.50
Fitch, William.....	10.50
Glidden, Marland.....	22.65
Grady, William.....	7.88
Gushee, Chester.....	4.50
Hall, Lawrence.....	81.01
Hamilton, Lewis.....	4.87
Haskell, Guy.....	44.50
Haskell, J. M.....	26.78
Hold, Herbert.....	7.88
Hoogue, Ed.....	17.25
Ingraham, Kenneth.....	177.40
Jackson, Fred.....	100.50

Jackson, Paul.....	59.63	
Lanpher, Carold.....	29.25	
Merrill, Roland.....	5.25	
Morais, Rudy.....	161.26	
McCaslin, Melvin.....	7.88	
McKeon, Newton.....	4.13	
Plaisted, Leon.....	794.54	
Plaisted, Herbert.....	.75	
Reed, George.....	29.03	
Reed, L. S.....	23.63	
Ring, Herbert.....	6.00	
Ring, William.....	7.50	
Saben, M. L.....	13.13	
Skinner, Lewis.....	3.00	
State of Maine.....	951.99	
Starkey, George.....	106.14	
Shorey, Kenneth.....	22.88	
Shorey, Robert.....	25.50	
Taber, Stanley.....	27.00	
Thurston, P. C.....	13.13	
Thomas, Ezra.....	7.88	
Thomas, John.....	7.88	
Tibbetts, M. A.....	34.50	
Tobey, Elwood.....	773.65	
Tobey, Kempton.....	40.51	
Town of China.....	1,235.85	
Town of Winslow.....	45.00	
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Total Payrolls.....	\$	5,397.19

TOWN HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Allen, H. R.....	\$	35.70
Allen, H. W.....		31.50
Austin, H. W.....		25.60
Bailey, Irving.....		43.50
Bailey, W. B. Co.....		.22

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Beaulieu, Emile.....	27.84
Bickford, Maurice.....	.75
Boynton, Ervin.....	27.00
Brooks, Harry.....	9.00
Brown, Carl.....	15.30
Brawn, E. O.....	42.00
Bumps, Bernard.....	57.60
Bumps, Maxwell.....	27.00
Childs, Harlen.....	12.00
Clowes, Harlen.....	60.00
Colwell, John.....	12.00
Cook, Stanley P.....	6.00
Cooper, Walter W.....	421.33
Crommett, Leslie.....	26.25
Crosman, Perley.....	54.75
Danforth, Everett.....	53.00
Dinsmore Grain Co.....	.73
Dowe, E. E.....	.28
Erskine Academy.....	55.80
Fitzgerald, Lloyd.....	25.60
Glidden, George.....	14.63
Grady, William.....	18.00
Gushee, A. Chester.....	23.81
Hall, Irene.....	27.00
Hannon, Percy.....	6.00
Haskell, Guy O.....	58.46
Haskell, H. L.....	50.20
Haskell, James M.....	71.85
Haskell, James M., Jr.....	50.25
Haskell, Merton.....	7.13
Hold, Herbert.....	25.50
Hussey Hardware Co.....	2.40
Ingraham, Kenneth.....	581.27
Jackson, Frederick.....	294.18
Jones, Wallace.....	54.01
Mitchell, Harry.....	4.50
Morais, Rodolphe.....	61.13

Morgan, Edward.....	9.00
Murray Machinery Co.....	9.50
Nowland, Arthur.....	.30
Penn Culvert Company.....	67.62
Percy, Carl.....	13.50
Plaisted, Leon.....	234.23
Reed, George.....	492.67
Reed, Lincoln.....	309.50
Russell, Gerald.....	30.00
Saben, M. L.	43.01
Skinner, Clarence.....	19.75
Starkey, Richard.....	20.25
Stevens, George.....	9.75
Stevens, Milton.....	36.00
Stowe, Frederick.....	16.88
Sylvain, Edward.....	4.50
Thomas, Ezra.....	9.38
Thomas, John.....	7.13
Thomas, William.....	27.00
Thurston, Fred.....	31.15
Tobey, Elwood.....	298.93
Tobey, J. K.....	93.76
Tobey, J. R.....	52.88
Treasurer, State of Maine.....	159.00
True, Phillip.....	.60
Whitaker, Arthur.....	14.25

Appropriation.....	\$ 4,000.00	
		\$ 4,000.00
Expended.....		4,431.61
Overdraft.....		\$ 431.61

Hanson Road Appropriation

Brawn, E. O.....	\$ 30.00
Brooks, Harry.....	18.75
Bumps, M. A.....	3.00

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Clowes, Harland.....	3.00
Cooper, Walter.....	18.60
Dowe, Richard.....	3.00
Glidden, George.....	16.13
Grady, William.....	28.13
Hannon, Percy.....	3.00
Haskell, J. M.....	28.80
Haskell, J. M. Jr.....	13.70
Ingraham, Kenneth.....	41.60
Jackson, Fred.....	27.20
Morais, Rudolphe.....	12.00
Penn. Culvert Co.....	137.94
Plaisted, Leon.....	12.00
Poulin, Arthur.....	3.00
Reed, George.....	61.20
Reed, L. S.....	197.35
Saben, M. L.....	8.00
Tobey, Kempton.....	25.86
Thomas, Ezra.....	3.00
Thurston, P. C.....	18.00
Town of China.....	18.00

Appropriation.....	\$	800.00
Expended.....		806.28

Overdraft.....	\$	6.28
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Bump's Corner to Fred Thurstons Appropriation

Austin, Ivan.....	\$	20.40
Brown, Carl.....		20.40
Danforth, Everett.....		4.40
Clowes, Harland.....		6.00
Grady, William.....		6.00
Gushee, Chester.....		12.00
Haskell, J. M.....		14.40
Haskell, J. M. Jr.....		6.00
Ingraham, Kenneth.....		28.80

McCaslin, Melvin.....	6.00
Reed, L. S.....	56.78
Tobey, Elwood.....	24.00
Tobey, Kempton.....	24.00
Thomas, John.....	6.00
Thomas, William.....	46.40
Thurston, P. C.....	10.00

Appropriation.....	\$ 300.00
Expended.....	291.58

Unexpended Balance.....	\$ 8.42
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SPECIAL RESOLVE

Under The Mountain

Brawn, E. O.....	\$ 16.50
Brooks, George.....	22.50
Dowe, Richard.....	6.00
Haskell, J. M., truck.....	43.20
Haskell, J. M. Jr.....	18.00
Grady, William.....	22.50
Ingraham, Kenneth.....	38.00
Morgan, Fred.....	15.75
Plaisted, Leon, truck.....	6.80
Plaisted, Leon.....	6.00
Reed, George, truck.....	54.00
Reed, George, driver.....	22.50
Reed, L. S., shovel.....	166.20
Reed, L. S., truck.....	47.25
Town Truck.....	18.00

Appropriation.....	\$ 500.00
Total Expended.....	503.20

Overdraft.....	\$ 3.20
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SPECIAL RESOLVE

China Bridge to Dutton's Corner

Brown, Carl, truck.....	\$ 4.50
Brown, Carl.....	1.88
Bumps, Maxwell.....	6.00
Clowes, Harland.....	6.00
Cooper, Walter, truck.....	18.00
Cooper, Walter, driver.....	6.00
Cooper, Walter, grader.....	49.50
Cooper, Walter, shovel.....	29.92
Jones, Wallace.....	6.00
Ingraham, Kenneth.....	8.00
McCaslin, Melvin.....	6.00
Carl, Percy.....	6.00
Reed, George, truck.....	14.40
Reed, George.....	6.00
Reed, L. S., truck.....	36.00
Reed, L. S., shovel.....	11.08
Stevens, George.....	6.00
Stevens, Milton.....	6.00
Thurston, P. C.....	10.00
Thomas, Ezra.....	6.00
Town Truck.....	18.00

Appropriation.....	\$ 250.00
Total Expended.....	261.28

Overdraft.....	\$ 11.28
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UNIMPROVED ROAD

Austin, Ivan and truck.....	\$ 39.53
Brown, Carl and truck.....	70.13
Bumps, M. A.....	5.63
Clowes, Harlan.....	14.25
Crossman, Perley.....	6.00

Glidden, Mahlan, Bulldozer....	607.50
Grady, William.....	17.63
Haskell, J. M. and truck.....	43.73
Haskell, J. M., Jr.....	6.00
Hold, Herbert.....	37.13
Ingraham, Kenneth, Foreman.....	107.00
Malcolm, Earl.....	30.00
Plaisted, Leon and truck.....	58.51
McCaslin, Melvin.....	14.63
Pullen, Lee.....	11.63
Reed, George and truck.....	56.13
Reed, L. S., truck.....	60.75
Reed, L. S., shovel.....	66.48
Saben, M. L.....	24.38
Starkey, George.....	6.00
State of Maine, shovel.....	181.98
Stevens, Milton.....	6.00
Tobey, Elwood and truck.....	73.51
Tobey, Kempton and truck.....	70.51
Thomas, Ezra.....	69.00
Thomas, John.....	69.00
Town Truck.....	34.88
Thurston, P. C.....	24.38

Total Expended.....	\$ 1,812.30
Received from State of Maine.....	1,771.86

Due from State.....	\$ 40.44
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STATE AID

Allen, Horace.....	\$ 24.00
Althenn, Herman.....	6.00
Austin, Ivan.....	45.88
Bickford, Archie.....	4.50
Brawn, E. O.....	52.13
Brooks, Harry.....	54.00
Bumps, M. A.....	6.00

Childs, Harland.....	33.00
Childs, Samuel.....	10.50
Clowes, Harland.....	51.75
Crane, Clifford.....	12.00
Crossman, Perley.....	12.00
Dowe, Richard.....	4.13
Fuller, H. L.....	62.20
Glidden, George.....	4.13
Grady, William.....	6.00
Haskell, Guy.....	3.60
Haskell, J. M.....	45.60
Haskell, J. M., Jr.....	4.13
Haskell, H. L.....	3.60
Hannon, Percy.....	4.13
Ingraham, Kenneth.....	226.55
Jackson, Fred.....	14.03
Jackson, Paul.....	43.00
Jones, W. W.....	3.00
Lee Bros.....	80.96
Penn. Culvert Co.....	291.99
Perry, C. E.....	8.40
Plaisted, Leon.....	12.00
Poulin, Arthur.....	4.13
Reed, George.....	65.03
Reed, L. S.....	67.43
Saben, M. L.....	80.00
Skinner, Lewis.....	6.00
State of Maine.....	97.62
Taber, Philip.....	18.00
Thomas, Ezra.....	12.75
Tobey, Elwood.....	30.01
Thomas, John.....	9.00
Tobey, Kempton.....	12.00
Town of China.....	30.38
Expended.....	\$ 1,561.56

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Expended by State of Maine.....	1,637.32
Total Expended.....	\$ 3,198.88
Appropriation.....	\$ 1,200.00
Town Balance.....	120.55
State Appropriation.....	2,100.00
Total.....	\$ 3,420.55
Balance.....	\$ 221.67

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Commitment.....	\$ 51,515.20
Supplemental Tax.....	291.04
	\$ 51,806.24

COLLECTOR'S CREDITS

Cash to Treasurer.....	\$ 50,487.18
To Tax Liens.....	830.40
Uncollected, Feb. 10, 1951.....	372.11
Received after Feb. 10.....	116.55
	\$ 51,806.24

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS — 1950 TAX

Allen, Paul.....	\$ 3.93
Bailey, I. E.....	14.88
Boucher, Wilfred.....	.93
Bruns, Russell.....	.93
Clark, Barlow & Frances.....	3.10
Edwards, Harold.....	71.20
Freeman, E. A.....	99.20
Harrington, W. G.....	12.40

Haskell, A. W.....	3.00	
Hawes, A. J.....	3.50	
McPherson, Daniel L.....	66.65	
McPherson, Robert.....	9.20	
Murphy, W. P.....	3.10	
Palmer, Marion Heirs.....	15.50	
Pomeroy, Clifford.....	14.16	
Salley, Ira.....	3.10	
Sides, Montelle.....	15.50	
Smith, E. T.....	15.50	
Stevens, George.....	.93	
Stevens, Merle.....	6.20	
Ward, W. E.....	9.20	
		\$ 372.11

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS — 1949

*Pelletier, Lucien.....	\$ 9.15	
		\$ 9.15

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS — 1946

*Bradley, Henry Heirs.....	\$ 2.60	
*Bradley, W. S. Heirs.....	5.20	
		\$ 7.80

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS — 1944

*LaPoint, Wilfred.....	\$ 3.15	
		\$ 3.15

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS — 1943

*Tufts, Carl.....	\$ 10.00	
		\$ 10.00

Schedule of 1950 Tax Liens

Bailey, Hazel.....	\$ 46.50
Boucher, Wilfred.....	58.90
Bruns, Russell.....	43.40
Callahan, Eva.....	86.80
Freeman, Russell.....	6.20
Gurney, Melvin L.....	24.80
Hill, Winifred B.....	161.20
McPherson, Daniel L.....	74.40
McCrealey, E. E. Heirs.....	4.65
Millidge, Florence.....	6.20
Patnaude, Wilfred.....	4.65
Quirion, William.....	3.10
Rhoades, Archie G.....	37.20
Roessler, Herman.....	37.20
Sides, Montelle.....	68.20
Simonds, Margaret.....	4.65
Stevens, George.....	82.15
*Webber, Wyman.....	80.20

*Settled after Feb. 10

\$ 830.40

Schedule of 1949 Tax Liens

Bailey, Hazel.....	35.45
Edwards, Harold.....	61.00
Freeman, Russell & Everett.....	5.49
Harrington, W. H. Estate.....	12.20
Millidge, Florence E.....	6.10
Murphy, Winnifred P.....	3.05
Palmer, Marion Heirs.....	15.25
Pelton, Roscoe.....	30.11
Quirion, William.....	3.05
Smith, Ethel.....	15.25
Wentworth, C. A.....	16.96

\$ 203.91

Schedule of 1948 Tax Liens

Andrews, Carl.....	\$ 31.00
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Edwards, Harold.....	62.00
Harrington, W. H. Estate.....	12.40
Murphy, Winnifred.....	2.17
McCarron & Morin.....	3.10
Palmer, Marion Heirs.....	15.50
Pelletier, Lucien.....	9.30
Smith, Ethel T.....	15.50

\$ 150.97

Schedule of 1947 Tax Liens

Pelletier, Lucien.....	\$ 8.10
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\$ 8.10

Schedule of 1945 Tax Liens

Bradley, Henry.....	\$ 2.10
Bradley, W. S. Heirs.....	4.20

\$ 6.30

Schedule of 1944 Tax Liens

Bradley, Henry, Heirs.....	\$ 2.10
Bradley, W. S. Heirs.....	4.20

\$ 6.30

Schedule of 1943 Tax Liens

LaPoint, Wilfred.....	\$ 3.00
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\$ 3.00

Schedule of 1942 Tax Liens

LaPoint, Wilfred.....	\$ 3.00
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\$ 3.00

Schedule of 1941 Tax Liens

Tufts, Carl.....	\$ 10.00
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\$ 10.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ANNUAL REPORT

1950

During the first six months of 1950, the Public Health Nursing activities in your town were cut to a minimum since service was given only on an emergency basis. In June, I was transferred to this district and it was necessary to take some time for orientation. Because of this, the program has not been as well organized or efficient as in the past or as it is hoped to be in the future.

In August, September, and October, six Child Health Conferences were held — three in China village and three in South China. The total attendance was 50. These children were given physical examinations and immunizations were completed as follows: four smallpox, eleven diphtheria, twelve whooping cough, and five tetanus. It must be remembered that the chief aim of Child Health Conferences is to provide physical examinations for infants and preschool children so that any deviations from normal can be discovered and referred to the family doctor for treatment. This service is made available to you through the combined efforts of your town and state. Plans for continuing this service are being made by your Health Council and it is hoped that every family with preschool children will realize the value and take advantage of this opportunity.

Home visits have been made to follow up recommendations made at Child Health Conferences and State sponsored clinics.

In November, three Typhoid clinics were held at the grammar school building. 288 people completed the series of three immunizations. This includes 19 adults, 156 grammar school children, 108 high school children, and five preschool children.

Plans are now being made for the 1951 program which will include Child Health Conferences, more extensive home visiting, audiometer testing in the schools, and immunizations on a larger scale. During this year, the Civil Defense program will undoubtedly become active and immunizations will be stressed.

In the event that an emergency arises and Maine is used as an evacuation area, it will be essential to have our own population as well protected against communicable disease as possible.

In the face of a national, as well as a possible local emergency, it will certainly be necessary for each and every one of us to work together for a sound health program.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank your Health Council members and citizens who have been most cooperative.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY DECKER, R.N.

Public Health Nurse

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE — 1950-51

We find as we near the end of the second year in the new school building that we are still in the experimental stage. Changes in teaching methods and in transportation have been made which have been improvements, but are still not entirely satisfactory.

At the beginning of the fall term we improved the transportation system considerably at moderate additional cost. This seemed to ease the situation to a great extent, but not enough, as additional facilities have been necessary. Public demand seems to indicate that more buses on shorter routes are desired. This additional bus service is bound to cost more money.

The new building is bearing remarkably under the strain of some two hundred pupils. One thing which has helped considerably is the gravel which has been added to the drives, walks and parking area. A space south of the building has been leveled in anticipation of an enlarged playground. Also a second coat of paint has been applied to the exterior.

For the coming year, we should consider some painting of the interior of the building, which as yet only has the prime coat. Also continuous eave trough would save a lot of possible damage to the foundation as well as prevent, to a large extent, the flooding of the cafeteria floor which takes place at each rain or thaw.

The lunch program is doing a splendid job. This is a task which is hard to accomplish on the small charge of fifteen cents plus a reduced amount of government aid. Ours is one of the few in the State operating at fifteen cents. Seventy-five per cent or more of the enrolment are participating in this program. Since the program is barely paying its own way it is felt by those in charge that if a small reserve fund was available they could do a better job and still keep the cost per meal at the same level.

Music and physical education have both been added to the curriculum on a part time basis. In cooperation with Winslow and Vassalboro Mrs. Masse has been made available to teach music in the school each week. And arrangements have been made through the faculty of Erskine Academy for supervised physical educational training for the pupils of the upper grades.

The school committee wishes to thank the town people for the cooperation and understanding which have been experienced during the past year. It is only through cooperation of all that Democracy can be fully effective.

Budget recommendations for the coming year are:

Common Schools.....	\$ 16,000.00
Text Books and supplies.....	1,000.00
Repairs and Insurance.....	1,500.00
School Lunch Program.....	500.00

The following school calendar which we hope will coincide with that of Erskine Academy has been planned for 1951-1952 year.

School in Session

Sept. 4 — Dec. 21, 1951
 Dec. 31 — Feb. 15, 1952
 Feb. 25 — April 11, 1952
 April 28 — June 6, 1952

School not in session

Thanksgiving day and day following, Memorial day, also State and County Conventions days.

Respectfully submitted,

DELMONT F. MEADER
 MYRTLE AUSTIN
 FRANCIS W. JACOB

School Committee

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of China, I herewith submit my twenty-seventh annual report:

The number of pupils registered in the elementary grades is 215, distributed in the following manner:

Grades	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Pupils	29	38	28	20	25	29	24	22

Since this is an average of 43 pupils per room, crowded conditions still prevail. This is partially remedied by continuing to employ six teachers for the five rooms and using a modified departmental program.

The transportation problem is more nearly settled than one year ago, but one further change is now being considered. I do not think that any pupils are now seriously inconvenienced by the present schedule, but the length of time away from home could be shortened somewhat in a few instances.

Work in vocal music, under the direction of Mrs. Masse, and in physical education under Mr. Silva have been a source of enjoyment and benefit to the pupils. I hope that both of these subjects may be continued.

Additional rooms at Erskine Academy and an enrolment of nearly 200 pupils are indications of steady growth at this school. My contacts with the staff at the Academy have been very pleasant, and I consider that an excellent standard is being maintained. As long as a reasonable contract price can be obtained, it would seem best for the town to continue the present arrangement for its high school pupils.

The elementary teachers are doing excellent work in their classrooms and are taking professional courses as often as possible. It has been a pleasure to work with the group this year and to try to solve our problems through democratic and co-operative means. The only entirely satisfactory solution to

over-crowded conditions is more classroom space, but we are all doing the best we can in the room we have.

I extend my sincere thanks to citizens and town officials for their interest and support throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL B. LORD

Superintendent

COMMON SCHOOLS ACCOUNT

Balance Brought Foward.....	\$ 729.68
Appropriation.....	14,000.00
State of Maine.....	6,746.92
Palermo Tuition.....	100.00
Ralph Austin.....	13.50
Carroll Farrington.....	8.00
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	\$ 21,598.10
Expended:	
Teaching.....	\$ 11,382.46
Janitors.....	509.50
Conveyance.....	7,851.75
Fuel.....	965.11
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	20,708.82
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Balance.....	\$ 889.28

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Balance Brought Forward.....	\$ 192.14
Appropriation.....	1,000.00
State of Maine.....	1,000.00
Francis Jacob.....	21.00
PTA.....	6.03

Fox & Ginn.....	1.80	
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		\$ 2,220.97
Expended.....		1,841.64
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Balance.....		\$ 379.33

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

Appropriation.....	\$ 1,500.00	
Warren Champlin.....	3.36	
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		\$ 1,503.36
Expended.....		1,342.25
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Balance.....		\$ 161.11

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriation.....	\$ 7,850.00	
State of Maine.....	500.00	
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		\$ 8,350.00
Paid Erskine Academy.....		\$ 8,350.00

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

Common Schools Teaching

Erlena Bartlett.....	\$ 1,665.00
Bryant C. Bean.....	50.00
Emily Dillenbeck.....	126.00
A. M. Drummond.....	23.86
Helen Johnston.....	1,770.00
Faye Jones.....	1,770.00
Freda Masse.....	244.00
Irene Matheson.....	156.00
Pine Tree Society.....	23.60
Bernard Silva.....	25.00

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Jean Silva.....	50.00
Edna Taber.....	1,895.00
Doris Wentworth.....	1,720.00
Eileen Williams.....	30.00
Letha Wilson.....	1,834.00

\$ 11,382.46
Common Schools Janitor

Ben Dodge.....	\$ 437.00
Grondite Products Co.....	12.50
Mrs. Forrest Halloway.....	60.00

\$ 509.50
Common Schools Conveyance

Marian Boynton.....	\$ 245.00
Ben Dodge.....	4,597.00
Ruth Drake.....	2,465.64
Farrar Brown Co.....	25.00
Mildred Ferguson.....	120.00
Howard Simpson.....	180.00
State of Maine.....	8.09
Town of Vassalboro.....	12.60
C. N. Webber.....	9.07
Wm. A. Weeks.....	189.35

\$ 7,851.75
Common Schools Fuel

Noyes Stove Co.....	\$ 21.75
Stone & Cooper.....	943.36

\$ 965.11
Text Books and Supplies

Allyn & Bacon.....	\$ 8.76
American Book Co.....	4.48
Arlo Publishing Co.....	9.75

E. E. Babb Co.....	4.00
W. E. Bailey Co.....	128.22
E. R. Barton.....	5.60
Beckley Cardy Co.....	4.41
Benton Review Pub. Co.....	6.69
Boston Music Co.....	3.12
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.....	36.25
Central Maine Power Co.....	219.75
China Telephone Co.....	5.58
Cole's Express.....	13.80
Continental Press.....	4.42
W. W. Cooper.....	3.60
Falmouth Publishing House.....	4.00
Fox & Ginn.....	53.78
Ginn & Co.....	35.24
Gledhill Bros.....	513.55
Grade Teacher.....	2.75
Grondite Products Co.....	13.90
Hall & McCreary.....	11.16
D. C. Heath.....	4.82
Houghton Mifflin Co.....	5.33
Huston Tuttle Co.....	41.16
J. B. Lippincot Co.....	1.63
Loring Short & Harmon.....	5.58
Lyons & Carnaham.....	27.02
MacMillan Co.....	1.98
F. A. Owen Pub. Co.....	2.00
A. N. Palmer Co.....	3.61
L. S. Reed.....	7.83
Row Peterson & Co.....	33.00
Scott Foresman & Co.....	298.74
John Sexton & Co.....	139.80
Silver Burdett Co.....	121.79
L. W. Singer Co.....	1.68
State of Maine.....	8.28
J. R. Tibbetts.....	13.50
Town of Winslow.....	22.66

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Winslow High School.....	1.47	
World Book Co.....	6.95	
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		\$ 1,841.64

Repairs and Insurance

Overdraft.....	\$ 10.71	
M. F. Bragdon Co.....	179.07	
W. W. Cooper.....	114.30	
Dept. of Health.....	3.35	
Ben K. Dodge.....	24.00	
Fortin Hardware Store.....	12.82	
Gledhill Bros.....	170.03	
Maylon Glidden.....	25.00	
Grondite Products.....	5.00	
J. L. Hammet Co.....	14.71	
Harrison Mutual Ins. Co.....	28.80	
Howard Plumbing Co.....	59.90	
Kenneth Ingraham.....	15.00	
Leslie Lewis.....	2.00	
L. Z. Masse.....	26.48	
D. F. Meader.....	15.50	
Montgomery Ward Co.....	35.58	
Patrons Ins. Co.....	63.00	
Lincoln Reed.....	9.00	
F. G. Smith.....	12.00	
Stanley Taber.....	15.38	
Geo. Thornhill.....	163.75	
Washburn Co.....	326.97	
Earl Willey.....	9.90	
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		\$ 1,342.25

Free High School

Erskine Academy.....	\$ 8,350.00
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VITAL STATISTICS

Recorded in the Town of China, from February 1, 1950 to February 1, 1951
 Number of Births 34, Number of Delayed Records of Birth 2, Number of Marriages 25

DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age Yr.Mo.Dy.	Place of Birth	Cemetery	Place of Burial	Town
1950							
Jan. 27	Coopers Mills, Me.	Angie Temperance Shorey	84	—	Branch Mills	China, Me.	China, Me.
Feb. 6	China, Me.	Irena Betsy Low	39- 5-21	Windsor, Me.	Cross Hill	Vassalboro, Me.	Vassalboro, Me.
Feb. 13	Bath, Me.	Elvira Traiton	87	—	—	Georgetown Center, Me.	Georgetown Center, Me.
Feb. 17	China, Me.	Edith Maria Ballard	85-10-16	Vassalboro, Me.	Vassalboro Center	Vassalboro, Me.	Vassalboro, Me.
Mar. 2	China, Me.	Helen Marr Fowler Worthing	84-10-28	Palermo, Me.	Branch Mills	China, Me.	China, Me.
Mar. 10	China, Me.	Stephen A. Plummer	71- 0-16	China, Me.	Chadwick Hill	China, Me.	China, Me.
Mar. 12	China, Me.	Hayden T. Goodwin	71- 6- 6	Amesbury, Mass.	Greedy's Corner New	Palermo, Me.	Palermo, Me.
Mar. 22	China, Me.	Frank David Rand	86	—	China Village	China, Me.	China, Me.
Apr. 5	Vassalboro, Me.	Charlton B. Finley, Jr.	34	China, Me.	Mt. Hope	Augusta, Me.	Augusta, Me.
Apr. 15	Augusta, Me.	Augusta W. Longfellow	73- 2-28	—	Branch Mills	China, Me.	China, Me.
Apr. 26	Cranston, R.I.	Douglas Charles Haskell	0- 0- 4	Augusta, Me.	Chadwick Hill	China, Me.	China, Me.
May 20	Waterville, Me.	Edna Randall Corson	54	China, Me.	Pine Grove	Waterville, Me.	Waterville, Me.
May 24	China, Me.	Don Wallace Worthing	64- 2- 6	Palermo, Me.	Branch Mills	China, Me.	China, Me.
May 24	Waterville, Me.	Willis Flye Washburn	64-10-24	China, Me.	China Village	China, Me.	China, Me.
May 29	China, Me.	Charles Henry York	66-11- 5	China, Me.	Reed	China, Me.	China, Me.
June 16	China, Me.	Alonzo Wilder Boynton	85- 2-13	Caribou, Me.	Chadwick Hill	China, Me.	China, Me.
Aug. 14	Newburyport, Mass.	Edith Jones Pope	82-10- 2	—	Chadwick Hill	China, Me.	China, Me.
Aug. 20	Togus, Me.	John B. Pierce	55- 6- 8	Windsor, Me.	Deer Hill	China, Me.	China, Me.
Aug. 20	Whitefield, Me.	Ida G. Carrell	79	—	—	Augusta, Me.	Augusta, Me.
Sept. 10	Whitefield, Me.	George Freeman Wentworth	53	China, Me.	Chadwick Hill	Whitefield, Me.	Whitefield, Me.
Sept. 21	Vassalboro, Me.	Ida Marie Jones	83-10-27	Winthrop, Mass.	Friends	China, Me.	China, Me.
Sept. 25	Waterville, Me.	Lizzie Margaret Wentworth	77	China, Me.	Chadwick Hill	China, Me.	China, Me.
Oct. 3	Vassalboro, Me.	Joseph Warren Stuart	73	—	Lakeside	China, Me.	China, Me.
Oct. 8	San Francisco, Calif.	Hubert Harvey Hall	77- 7- 2	China, Me.	China Village No. 2	China, Me.	China, Me.
Nov. 8	China, Me.	Fred Wilbur Skinner	71- 5- 7	West Rockport, Me.	Lewis	Oakland, Me.	Oakland, Me.
Dec. 8	China, Me.	Benjamin Lewis Tobey	62	China, Me.	—	Windsor, Me.	Windsor, Me.
Dec. 10	Waterville, Me.	Julia Wentworth Patterson	79	China, Me.	Friends	China, Me.	China, Me.
Dec. 20	New Gloucester, Me.	Fannie Inez Wentworth	70- 5-25	Cherryfield, Me.	—	—	—
1951							
Jan. 8	Vassalboro, Me.	Ella M. Haskell	85	—	Chadwick Hill	China, Me.	China, Me.
Jan. 21	Palermo, Me.	Basil Larry Staples	0- 0-11	—	Deer Hill	China, Me.	China, Me.
Jan. 27	China, Me.	Perley Cross Thurston	70- 9-23	Albion, Me.	Lakeside	China, Me.	China, Me.

MARY A. WASHBURN, Town Clerk

TREASURER'S WARRANT

		No.	Amount	Checks Drawn	Deductions
1950					
Mar.	7	1	\$ 3,589.33	\$ 3,346.72	\$ 242.61
	10	2	2,354.57	2,320.62	33.95
	24	3	2,104.10	2,005.50	98.60
	24	4	1,546.55	1,514.73	31.82
Apr.	10	5	3,108.21	2,952.51	155.70
	25	6	329.13	329.13	
May	1	7	792.70	771.45	21.25
	10	8	3,423.21	3,266.31	156.90
June	1	9	1,147.58	1,143.63	3.95
	17	10	5,407.58	5,270.43	137.15
July	10	11	495.57	494.97	.60
Aug.	2	12	2,557.58	2,550.43	7.15
	14	13	4,539.80	4,539.25	.55
	28	14	1,991.41	1,966.56	24.85
Sept.	12	15	1,446.37	1,441.02	5.35
	26	16	2,788.79	2,659.69	129.10
Oct.	4	17	3,348.18	3,173.83	174.35
	24	18	1,594.24	1,583.34	10.90
	24	19	1,148.77	1,139.17	9.60
Nov.	1	20	648.41	645.01	3.40
	13	21	6,937.17	6,928.82	8.35
	21	22	2,464.40	2,288.60	175.80
	27	23	783.35	782.60	.75
Dec.	11	24	3,086.35	2,895.12	191.23
	26	25	2,597.65	2,597.65	
1951					
Jan.	2	26	447.17	447.17	
	2	27	1,356.54	1,325.06	31.48
	15	28	5,049.60	5,048.41	1.19
	25	29	7,256.20	7,072.65	183.55
Feb.	10	29-a	5.12	5.12	
	10	30	1,139.58	1,109.63	29.95
	10	31	1,571.28	1,571.28	
	10	32	1,021.98	1,021.98	
	10	33	(.05)	(.05)	
Total			\$78,078.42	\$76,208.34	\$1,870.08

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Augusta, Maine, February 10, 1951

To the Inhabitants of the Town of China:

I have audited the books of your Town for year ending February 10, 1951 and find them true and correct.

Respectfully submitted,

C. V. CHAPMAN, *Auditor*

EXHIBIT A

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

of the Town of China as of February 14, 1950, and February 10, 1951
Showing Increases and Decreases. *Indicates Decrease.

	1950 <i>Feb. 14</i>	1951 <i>Feb. 10</i>	<i>Increase or Decrease</i>
<i>Assets</i>			
Cash in Bank	\$ 8,239.26	\$11,642.02	\$3,402.76
Uncollected Taxes Previous Years	63.90		*63.90
Uncollected Taxes This Year	315.22	488.30	173.08
Accounts Receivable	685.57	397.17	*288.40
Tax Liens	768.10	1,221.98	453.88
Equipment "Contra"	16,200.00	16,200.00	
Buildings "Contra"	40,799.84	44,799.84	4,000.00
Bonded Assets	23,000.00	19,000.00	*4,000.00
Total Assets	90,071.89	93,749.31	3,677.42
Trust Fund Deposits	2,603.78	2,606.34	2.56
Total	\$92,675.67	\$96,355.65	\$3,679.98
<i>Liabilities</i>			
Bonds Payable	\$23,000.00	\$19,000.00	*\$4,000.00
Notes Payable	7,000.00	5,000.00	*2,000.00
Teachers Pension "Deduction"	52.50	58.27	5.77
Income Tax		3.40	3.40
Reserve for Equipment and Buildings "Contra"	56,999.84	60,999.84	4,000.00
Reserve Common Schools	729.68	889.28	159.60
Reserve Repairs to School Bldgs.		161.11	161.11
Reserve Text Books and Supplies	192.14	379.33	187.19
Reserve State Aid Road	120.55	221.67	101.12
Surplus	1,977.18	7,036.41	5,059.23
Total Liabilities	90,071.89	93,749.31	3,677.42
Trust Fund Reserve	2,603.78	2,606.34	2.56
Total	\$92,675.67	\$96,355.65	\$ 3,679.98

RECONCILIATION WITH BANK STATEMENT

SCHEDULE 1

Balance as per bank statement Feb. 10, 1951		\$14,615.83
Deposits February 10, 1951		5.00
		410.68
		289.55
		2.00
		707.23
Balance as per bank statement		\$15,323.06
Less Checks Outstanding		3,681.04
#6004	\$ 2.25	#6318 \$ 8.09
6179	220.70	6319 70.64
6212	1.50	6320 21.75
6224	4.02	6321 1.00
6230	4.26	6322 6.00
6251	49.00	6323 7.25
6252	233.88	6324 25.00
6258	5.28	6325 41.65
6259	2.20	6326 15.00
6262	61.20	6327 15.00
6269	184.75	6328 5.00
6270	3.59	6329 5.00
6274	4.00	6330 878.12
6282	16.88	6331 420.00
6284	77.78	6332 350.00
6285	63.75	6333 305.00
6287	9.75	6334 100.00
6288	1.50	6335 10.00
6290	55.63	6336 3.00
6292	12.90	6337 44.15
6294	10.50	6338 30.25
6295	10.25	6339 28.40
6299	4.13	6340 117.18
6303	1.50	6341 4.00
6304	1.23	6342 30.00

6305	.30
6306	10.00
6307	15.26
6308	2.24
6309	10.05
6310	1.50
6311	6.00
6312	9.00
6313	3.50
6314	5.99
6315	12.07
6316	14.02
6317	7.20

Balance as per Ledger

\$11,642.02

Appropriations: Town of China, Maine

Year Ending February 10, 1951

Acc't. & Art. No.		Appropriations	Other Credits	Total Available	Expended	Over-drawn	Unexpended Balance	Balances Forward 1951	Net Overdraft
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
95-13	Hanson Road	800.00		800.00	806.28	6.28			
14	Road from Bumps Corner to Fred Thurston's	300.00		300.00	291.58		8.42		
15	Highways and Bridges	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,431.61	431.61			
17	Fire Department	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00				
18	Palermo Fire Dept.	100.00		100.00	100.00				
19	Common Schools	14,000.00	7,598.10	21,598.10	20,708.82			889.28	
20	Repairs to School Buildings	1,500.00	3.36	1,503.36	1,342.25			161.11	
21	Text Books and Supplies	1,000.00	1,325.47	2,325.47	1,946.14			379.33	
22	Support of Poor	500.00		500.00	320.01		179.99		
24	High School Tuition	7,850.00	500.00	8,350.00	8,350.00				
28	Memorial Day	50.00		50.00	50.00				
29	Miscellaneous Expense	500.00	174.46	674.46	1,029.26	354.80			
29-1	Miscellaneous Town Officers				3,753.42	3,753.42			
30	State Aid Road	1,200.00	2,220.55	3,420.55	3,198.88		81.25	221.67	
31	Interest	800.00	38.75	838.75	757.50				
32	Public Health	75.00		75.00	75.00				
33	Advertising Natural Resources	50.00		50.00	50.00				
35	Discharge of School Bldg. Loan	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00				
38	Street Lights	436.00		436.00	436.40	.40			
39	Blinker Lights	45.00		45.00	44.04		.96		
41	Sanding and Snow Removal	4,200.00	2,774.90	6,974.90	5,397.19		1,577.71		
42	Special Resolve Road		750.00	750.00	764.48	14.48			
43	Town Road Improvement Fund		1,771.86	1,771.86	1,812.30	40.44			
	Total	\$42,606.00	\$17,157.45	\$59,763.45	\$60,865.16	\$4,601.43	\$1,848.33	\$1,651.39	\$2,753.10

SURPLUS — EXHIBIT C

Balance February 14, 1950	\$ 1,977.18
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Credits

Repairs of School Building	\$ 10.71	
To cancel check No. 4815	.05	
To Close Ralph Fletcher acct.	.20	
To set up uncollected taxes	22.95	
Town equipment revenues over expenses	8.31	
Schoolhouse account	1,339.60	
Overlay account	1,466.49	
Other Income misc.	203.11	
Supplemental Tax	291.04	
Excise Taxes	5,046.10	
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		8,388.56

Charges

Abatements for year 1950	57.97	
Abatements for years 1947-8-9	55.15	
Fire Payrolls	462.75	
Appropriation balances overdrawn	2,753.10	
To adjust cash between Tax Collector and Treasurer	.36	
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		3,329.33
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Net Surplus		\$ 7,036.41

TOWN WARRANT

To E. E. Dowe, a Constable in the Town of China, County of Kennebec and State of Maine.

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of China, qualified by law to vote in the town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said Town on Monday, the fifth day of March, A.D. 1951, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1 — To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 — To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3 — To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 4 — To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 5 — To choose Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 6 — To choose a Collector of Taxes and one or more Constables for the ensuing year.

Art. 7 — To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 8 — To choose a member of the School Committee for a term of three years.

Art. 9 — To see if the Town will vote to have one or more Road Commissioners and, if so, vote to elect and establish pay for the same.

Art. 10 — To choose one or more Fire Wards for the ensuing year.

Art. 11 — To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Art. 12 — To choose all other necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 13 — To choose a Budget Committee of seven members to recommend amounts to be raised by the different departments for the fiscal year of 1951 and 1952.

Art. 14 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the road leading from Bumps Corner to Fred Thurston's. Budget Committee recommends \$500.00.

Art. 15 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of Town Highways and Bridges. Budget Committee recommends \$4,500.00.

Art. 16 — To see what wage the Town will vote to pay for work on Highways. Budget Committee recommends State rate.

Art. 17 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be divided equally between China Village, Weeks Mills, and South China Fire Departments. Budget Committee recommends \$1,200.00.

Art. 18 — To see if and how much the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Palermo Fire Department, in consideration of our dependence on them for fire protection in the Branch Mills section of the town. Budget Committee recommends \$100.00.

Art. 19 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to be expended with the money raised by the neighbors of Charles Clark to build a water hole for fire protection. Budget Committee recommends to put over to another year for more facts.

Art. 20 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Common Schools for the ensuing year. Budget Committee recommends \$14,000.00.

Art. 21 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs and insurance of School Buildings for the ensuing year. Budget Committee recommends \$1,500.00.

Art. 22 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of textbooks and supplies for the ensuing year. Budget Committee recommends \$1,000.00.

Art. 23 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Lunch program of the China Elementary school. Budget Committee recommends \$250.00.

Art. 24 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of its poor for the ensuing year. Budget Committee recommends \$500.00.

Art. 25 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to make a contract with some High School for the tuition of its scholars qualified by law to attend such schools in accordance with Chapter 19, Section 92, of the Revised Statutes of 1930. Budget Committee recommends Yes.

Art. 26 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to undertake to contract with Erskine Academy for the tuition of its scholars qualified by law to attend that school; and, if so, to determine at what figure the Town will authorize said Committee to enter into such a contract. Budget Committee recommends pass over.

Art. 27 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay tuition of the High School Scholars according to law, and if so how much. Budget Committee recommends \$8,000.00.

Art. 28 — To see whether the Town will authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver to Harvey Doe, William Hisler, Minnie Hold, and Bertha Manning, Trustees, and their successors as such, a quitclaim deed of the school property owned by the Town at Weeks Mills, to be held by them for the public benefit of the citizens of Weeks Mills and vicinity. Budget Committee recommends left with Town Meeting.

Art. 29 — To see what action the Town will take as to the use of money realized from the sale of four old schoolhouses. Budget Committee recommends \$1,000.00 Bond.

Art. 30 — To see whether the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars to be placed at the disposal of the American Legion for the observance of suitable ceremonies on Memorial Day. Budget Committee recommends \$50.00.

Art. 31 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expense. Budget Committee recommends \$500.00.

Art. 32 — To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of sections 25 and 29, Chap. 20, R.S. 1944 as amended. Budget Committee recommends \$1,200.00.

Art. 33 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay interest on its indebtedness. Budget Committee recommends \$625.00.

Art. 34 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Public Health work in the Town, said sum to be expended by the Bureau of Health, State Department of Health and Welfare, in cooperation with local authorities. Budget Committee recommends \$75.00.

Art. 35 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$35.00 for serum for school immunization clinics, said sum to be expended by the Health Council of the Town. Budget Committee recommends \$35.00.

Art. 36 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our Natural Resources, advantages and attractions. Budget Committee recommends \$50.00.

Art. 37 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to cooperate with the Main Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chap. 32, Sec. 54. Budget Committee recommends pass over.

Art. 38 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to discharge a portion of its indebtedness on the School Building Loan. Budget Committee recommends \$4,000.00.

Art. 39 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to discharge a portion of its indebtedness on the Snow Removal Equipment. Budget Committee recommends pass over.

Art. 40 — To see what action the Town will take about Edward Freeman's 1950 tax. Budget Committee recommends to leave with Selectmen.

Art. 41 — To see whether the Town will direct the Superintending School Committee that in 1952 and thereafter the day of the annual Town Meeting be declared a School Holiday. Budget Committee recommends pass over.

Art. 42 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of Street Lights in Town. Budget Committee recommends \$440.00.

Art. 43 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the blinker light at South China. Budget Committee recommends pass over.

Art. 44 — To see what action the Town will take in regard to sanding and snow removal and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same. Budget Committee recommends \$4,000.00

Art. 45 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to charge interest on tax liens. Budget Committee recommends yes.

Art. 46 — To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to sell at advertised public auction on behalf of the Town, any and all real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, and to execute deeds for such property, and that such sale take place in each instance not more than one hundred and eighty days after the date of maturing of the lien; real estate so acquired, and now held by the Town, to be offered for sale not later than September 1, 1951. Budget Committee recommends pass over.

Art. 47 — To see whether the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction only, any property owned by the Town by matured tax liens, of which the Selectmen may in their discretion see fit to dispose of. Budget Committee recommends yes.

Art. 48 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purposes of paying indebtedness of the town, such notes to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said municipal year of taxes. A sum not to exceed \$10,000.00. Budget Committee recommends yes.

Art. 49 — To transact any other business which may lawfully come before the meeting.

Hereof fail not and have you this warrant with your doings thereon.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town House at 8 o'clock on the day of said meeting for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

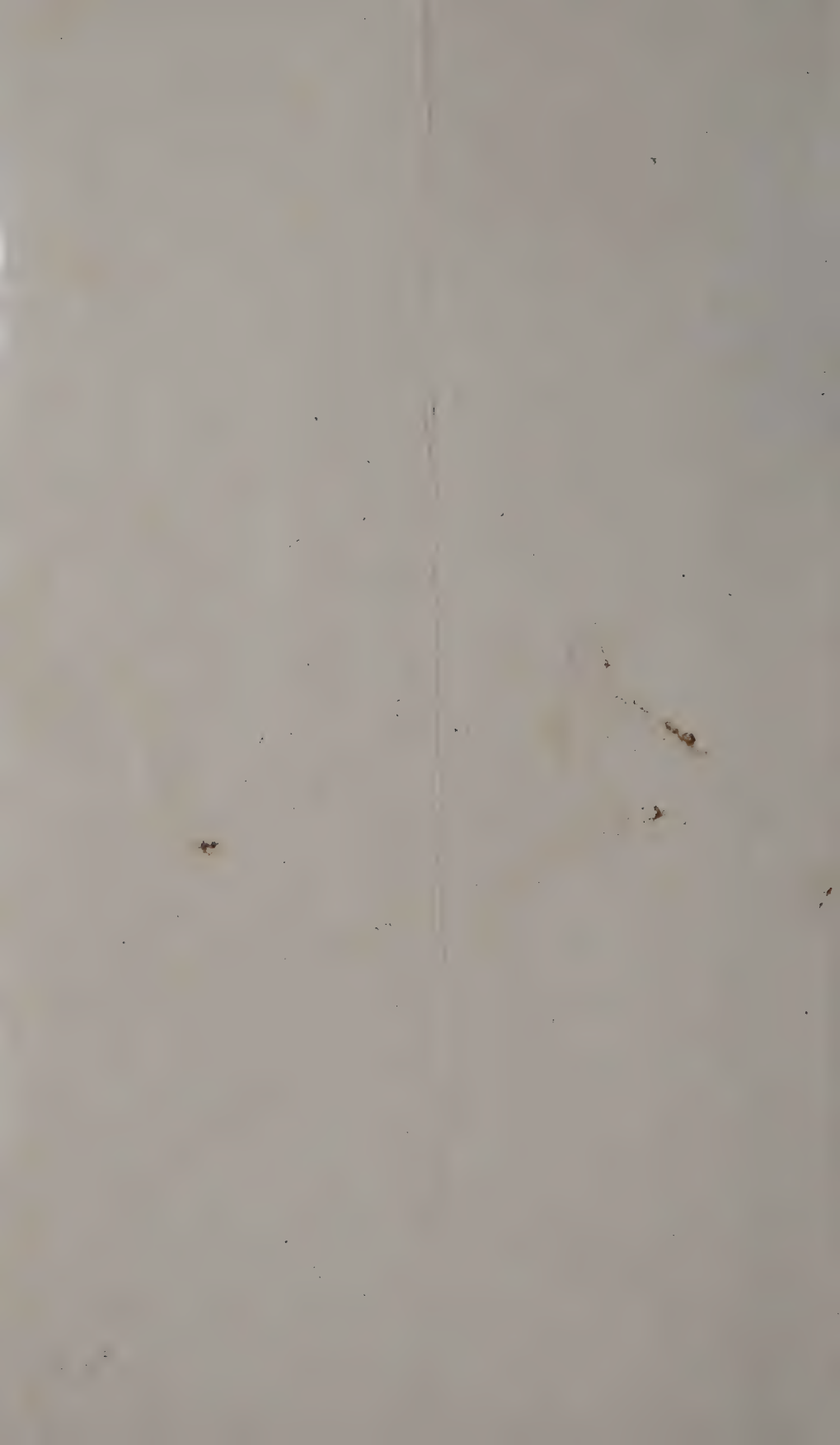
Given under our hands this sixteenth day of February A.D. 1951.

FRED L. JACKSON
MANLEY A. TIBBETTS
GEORGE A. STARKEY

Selectmen of China

Attest:

Constable





CHINA LAKE

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 8, 1952

Town of

CHINA

MAINE

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

CHINA

MAINE

FOR THE

Year Ending February 8

1952

Town Clerk

MARY A. WASHBURN

FRED L. JACKSON, Chairman MANLEY A. TIBBETTS
GEORGE A. STARKEY

Tax Collector and Treasurer

FRANCIS H. JONES

School Committee

FRANCIS W. JACOB JOHN M. THURLOW
RUTH E. COLWELL

Superintendent of Schools

C. B. LORD

Road Commissioner

KENNETH INGRAHAM

Health Officer

FRED MOSHER

Books Closed as of Feb. 8, 1952

ASSESSORS' REPORT

No. of Polls Taxed.....	304	
No. of Polls not taxed.....	51	
Rate of taxation, \$66.00 per \$1,000		
Real Estate, resident.....	\$429,865.00	
Real Estate, non-resident.....	322,815.00	
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Total Real Estate		\$752,680.00
Personal Estate, resident.....	\$ 66,725.00	
Personal Estate, non-resident.....	14,595.00	
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Total Personal Estate.....		\$ 81,320.00
Total valuation.....		\$834,000.00

TAXABLE LIVE STOCK

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Value</i>
Horses.....	57	\$ 2,925.00
Hulls and Beef Cattle.....	8	295.00
Swine.....	453	21,750.00
Cattle, 2 years old.....	47	1,880.00
Cattle, 18 mos. to 2 years.....	35	1,060.00
Sheep, over 35 in number.....	25	125.00
Domestic Fowl, over 50 in number.....	59,250	20,460.00
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Total.....		\$ 48,495.00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Value</i>
Cattle stock under 18 mos. old.....	295	\$ 6,276.00
Sheep to 35 in number.....	149	710.00
Pigs, to 10 in number.....	5	70.00
Domestic fowl, to 50 in number...	3665	1,290.00
Goats and Goats to 35 in number...	20	80.00
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Total.....		\$ 8,426.00

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OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Boats.....	\$ 340.00
Stock in trade.....	15,600.00
Logs and Lumber.....	840.00
Tractors.....	1,865.00
Musical instruments.....	125.00
Radios.....	3,905.00
Portable mills and gas engines.....	1,750.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks.....	3,975.00
Machinery and Equipment.....	2,150.00
Other taxable property.....	2,275.00
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Total.....	\$ 32,825.00
Total taxable live stock and poultry..	48,495.00
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Total taxable personal property..	\$ 81,320.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRED L. JACKSON
 MANLEY A. TIBBETTS
 GEORGE A. STARKEY

Assessors

DOGS LICENSED

	No.	Value of License
Males.....	106	\$ 95.40
Spayed Females.....	53	47.70
Females.....	21	102.90
Kennel.....	3	29.70
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Total		\$ 275.70

MARY A. WASHBURN

Town Clerk

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

February 8, 1952

Cash on hand Feb. 10, 1951.....	\$ 11,642.02
Cash received and deposited during year.....	83,850.71
Total Cash.....	95,492.73
Cash disbursed during year.....	81,925.44

Cash Balance.....	\$ 13,567.29
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Receipts

Cash Balance Feb. 10, 1951.....	\$ 11,642.02
Received from Uncollected taxes.....	161.59
State of Maine Welfare.....	1,845.71
State of Maine State Aid Road.....	2,202.74
Town of Brunswick.....	40.00
Town of Dresden.....	166.36
Tax Liens.....	422.04
Taxes of 1951 Commitment.....	54,479.51
State Forest Fire refund.....	6.00
Trust Fund Interest.....	52.59
Earnings from Town Truck.....	656.90
Burnham & Morrill Co.....	3.00
Excise Tax, 1951 and 1952.....	5,547.15
Harry McCaslin.....	5.00
State School Fund.....	9,565.07
Parmenter Poultry Co.....	12.04
Town of Palermo.....	10.60
Town of Palermo Tuition.....	216.00
Other Incomes.....	177.11
Department of Education.....	12.88
China Lake Sportsman Club.....	1.00
State of Maine Bank tax.....	124.11
State of Maine Dog License refund...	42.43
State of Maine R. R. Telephone tax..	135.43

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Doris Jeffery	3.00
Town Road Improvement Fund	2,036.28
Special Resolve Road	492.95
Supplemental Tax	328.45
Harry Hiltz	3.00
Federal Trust Co.	4,000.00
Received from P. T. A.	6.11

\$ 95,492.73

Disbursed

State of Maine Welfare	\$ 1,851.84
Town of Palermo	46.00
Town of Vassalboro	64.30
City of Hallowell	72.39
Town of Brunswick	80.00
Town of Dresden	123.09
State Tax Warrant	6,781.91
County Tax Warrant	1,439.90
Forest Fire Payroll	12.00
Trust Fund Interest	52.59
Federal Trust Co.	4,000.00
Paid F. H. Jones cost on Liens	16.00
State Retirement System	566.90
Waterville Saving Bank	2,000.00
Internal Revenue	1,021.63
Departmental Expenses 1951 & 1952	65,101.95
Equipment Expense	691.79

Total	83,922.29
Deductions taken from Warrants	—1,996.85

Total Expended

\$ 81,925.44

RECAPITULATION

March 5, 1951

Art. 14 Road from Bump's Corner to Fred Thurston's	\$ 500.00
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Art. 15 Highways and Bridges.....	5,000.00
Art. 17 Fire Departments.....	1,200.00
Art. 18 Palermo Fire Department....	100.00
Art. 19 Waterhole — Charles Clark Neighborhood.....	150.00
Art 20 Common Schools.....	16,000.00
Art. 21 Repair and Insurance of School Buildings.....	1,500.00
Art. 22 Text Books and Supplies....	1,000.00
Art. 23 Lunch Program — China Ele- mentary School.....	250.00
Art. 24 Support of Poor.....	500.00
Art. 27 High School Tuition.....	9,000.00
Art. 30 Memorial Day.....	50.00
Art. 31 Miscellaneous Expense.....	500.00
Art. 32 State Aid Road.....	1,200.00
Art. 33 Interest on Indebtedness....	625.00
Art. 34 Public Health.....	75.00
Art. 35 Serum for School Immuniza- tion Clinics.....	35.00
Art. 36 Advertising Natural Resources	50.00
Art. 38 Discharge of School Building	4,000.00
Art. 42 Street Lights.....	440.00
Art. 43 Blinker Light.....	45.00
Art. 44 Sanding and Snow Removal..	4,000.00
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\$ 46,220.00	

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Paid

Central Maine Power Co., office lights \$	15.00
Marks Printing House, office supplies.	69.00
Kennebec Registry of Deeds.....	23.00
Manley Tibbetts, hauling lumber....	15.00
U. S. Truck and Auto Guide, excise Book.....	16.00
Mary Washburn, vital statistics.....	39.00

Augusta Press, Town Reports.....	238.00
Harrison Mutual Insurance Co.	25.60
Merrills Inc., office supplies.....	7.27
Depositors Trust Co., check book....	13.60
V. B. Stimpson, postage.....	60.42
Wilfred Bouchard, changing town house doors.....	7.00
Hussey Hardware.....	.90
Fred Jackson, expense.....	4.65
W. B. Bailey Co.....	2.17
Mahlon Glidden, bulldozing Dumps..	58.50
Hutchins Bros., blanks.....	28.55
Edna Weeks, Registry of Deeds.....	30.40
Loring, Short and Harmon, office sup- plies.....	15.00
Maine Municipal Assoc., dues.....	40.00
William Horning, watching fire.....	5.81
Lewis Skinner, watching fire.....	5.81
Francis H. Jones, postage.....	6.25
Branham Printing Co., excise book...	3.00
Lawrence Hall, janitor.....	16.00
Charles Bailey, wood.....	14.00
Fred Jackson, expense for telephone and travel.....	82.40
Manley Tibbetts, expense for telephone and travel.....	37.25
George Starkey, expense for telephone and travel.....	35.40
Albert Smith.....	6.00

\$ 920.98

TOWN OFFICERS

C. B. Lord, Sup't of Schools.....	\$ 726.72
E. E. Dowe, Constable.....	19.00
Nellie Bumps, Election Clerk.....	5.00
Lawrence Hall, Election Clerk.....	5.00

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Myrtie Brown, Ballot Clerk.....	5.00	
Gladys Pratt, Ballot Clerk.....	5.00	
Kenneth Ingraham, Road Commis- sioner.....	400.00	
Mary Washburn, Town Clerk.....	25.00	
Mary Washburn, Special Election....	5.00	
Francis W. Jacob, School Committee..	15.00	
John Thurlow, School Committee....	15.00	
Ruth E. Colwell, School Committee..	7.50	
Myrtle Austin, School Committee....	7.50	
Dr. Alfred Johnston, Moderator.....	5.00	
Fred Jackson, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor.....	435.00	
Manley Tibbetts, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor.....	365.00	
George Starkey, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor.....	320.00	
Francis Jones, percentage of collec- tions.....	1,514.93	
Philip Taber, Auditor, 1951 and 1952.	175.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,055.65
Expended Miscellaneous.....		920.98
Total Expended.....	\$ 4,975.63	
Total receipts.....	6,485.37	
Balance.....	1,509.74	

STATE POOR

Total paid.....	\$ 1,851.84	
Received from State.....	1,845.71	
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Due from State.....	\$	6.13

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Total paid.....	\$ 442.82	
Total rec'd from Towns and Cities...	206.36	
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Due from other Towns and Cities....	\$	236.46

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TOWN POOR

Total Expended.....	\$	959.22
Appropriation.....	\$ 500.00	
Rec'd on account.....	66.13	566.13
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Coverdraft.....	\$	393.09

OUTSTANDING LOAN, OSHKOSH TRUCK
AND ROSS PLOW

Due Waterville Savings Bank.....	\$	5,000.00
Paid Waterville Savings Bank.....		2,000.00
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Due Waterville Savings Bank.....	\$	3,000.00

OUTSTANDING LOAN FOR NEW
SCHOOL BUILDING

Due Dr. George G. Averill, Bonds....	\$	19,000.00
Paid Dr. George G. Averill, Bonds....		5,000.00
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Bal. due Dr. George G. Averill, Bonds.	\$	14,000.00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Appropriation.....	\$	625.00
Paid Waterville Savings Bank.....	\$	101.78
Federal Trust Co.....		59.00
Depositors Trust Co.....		450.00
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Total Expended.....	\$	610.78
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Balance.....	\$	14.22

STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Balance on hand.....	\$	58.27
Received from Teachers payrolls.....		556.50
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	\$	614.77

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Paid Treasurer of State	567.17
Balance.....	<u>\$ 47.60</u>

WITHHOLDING TAX

Deductions from payrolls	\$ 1,022.41
Paid Collector of Internal Revenue...	1,021.63
Balance	<u>\$.78</u>

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation.....	\$ 440.00
Paid Central Maine Power Co.....	439.20
Balance.....	<u>\$.80</u>

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation.....	\$ 50.00
Paid Boynton-Webber Post.....	\$ 50.00

STATE TAX ACCOUNT

State Tax Warrant.....	\$ 6,781.91
Paid State Treasurer.....	\$ 6,781.91

COUNTY TAX ACCOUNT

County Tax Warrant.....	\$ 1,439.90
Paid County Treasurer.....	\$ 1,439.90

CHINA, SOUTH CHINA AND WEEKS MILLS
FIRE DEPT.

Appropriation.....	\$ 1,200.00
Expended.....	\$ 1,200.00

PALERMO FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation.....	\$	100.00	
Expended.....		\$	100.00

PUBLIC HEALTH

Appropriation.....	\$	75.00	
Paid Bureau of Public Health.....		\$	75.00

BLINKER LIGHT, SOUTH CHINA

Appropriation.....	\$	45.00	
Paid Central Maine Power Co.....		44.04	
Balance.....		\$.96

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds and Accumulated Interest.....	\$	2,606.34	
Interest Accumulated in 1951.....		54.13	
Total Trust Funds	\$	2,660.47	

Expended

Dinsmore, I. P. Fund.....	\$	10.05
E. C. Webber Fund.....		4.02
Mary E. Packard Fund.....		5.02
W. R. & A. Webber Fund.....		6.17
E. Haskell Fund.....		2.03
Jepson Fund.....		2.01
Evelyn Webber Fund.....		2.05
Alma Clark Fund.....		2.01
Upham Fund.....		2.01
Cook Fund.....		4.02
Franklin H. Putnam Fund.....		6.07
Charles E. Jackson Fund.....		2.01
Norris H. Clark Fund.....		2.01

Sproul Fund	2.09	
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Total Expended	\$	51.57
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Funds in hands of Selectmen Feb. 1952	\$	2,608.90

TOWN EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

Town Equipment Earnings

Oshkosh Truck earnings	\$	656.90
Small Plows		148.28
Henry R. Hiltz		3.00
Burnham & Morrill Co.		3.00
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Total Earnings	\$	811.18

Town Equipment Expense

Gasoline and Oil, truck	\$	104.93
Parts and repairs for truck		91.99
Parts and repairs for small plows		342.42
Truck Insurance		125.45
Tractor Insurance		27.00
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Total Expense	\$	691.79
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Balance	\$	119.39

SAND AND SNOW REMOVAL PAYROLL

Austin, Charles	\$	18.26
Austin, Ivan		85.77
Brooks, H. H.		13.69
Bouchard, Wilfred		68.89
Castle, Edwal		5.81
Colwell, John		67.31
Cooper, Walter, (shovel)		121.88

Crossman, Perley	23.94
Dodge, Ben	68.33
Dyer, Kenneth	3.38
Farris, Merlon	7.50
Frost, William	9.75
Glidden, Mahlon	9.00
Hall, Lawrence	213.25
Hamilton, Lewis	4.56
Haskell, Hattie, (sand)	40.20
Hewett, Maynard	4.56
Ingraham, Kenneth	50.84
Jackson, Fred	11.57
Lanpher, Carroll	19.50
Lowe, Charles	30.70
Morais, Rudoiph	72.76
Morgan, Edward	3.75
Plaisted, Herbert	2.90
Plaisted, Leon	884.73
Ring, Herbert	3.00
Shorey, Kenneth	19.50
Starkey, George	159.04
Stevens, Merle	51.88
State of Maine	158.40
Stowe, Earl	90.90
Stowe, Frederick	17.02
Tibbetts, Manley	34.03
Tobey, Elwood	839.70
Tobey, Kempton	35.25
Town of China	645.65
Town of Winslow	40.20
Ward, Carroll	10.55
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Total Payrolls	\$ 3,947.95
Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00
Received from Harry McCaslin	5.00
Parmenter Poultry Co.	12.04

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Received from State of Maine.....	1,095.66
Total received.....	\$ 5,112.70
Total expended	3,947.95
Balance.....	\$ 1,164.75

TOWN HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Althenn, Herman, welding.....	\$ 1.50
Bailey, Arland.....	6.00
Bailey, Irvin.....	27.00
Bailey, W. B. Co., supplies.....	3.38
Banton, Walter, plank.....	140.00
Berry, John.....	24.11
Brawn, E. O.....	6.64
Cook, Kenneth.....	9.38
Cooper, W. W., shovel and gravel....	415.85
Coombs Garage, repairs.....	.50
Columbia Steel Co., cutting edge.....	37.62
Costello, A. M.....	26.56
Crane, Clifford, supplies.....	1.96
Clifford, Ray.....	3.32
Dodge, Sherwood.....	44.96
Dowe, Bernard, welding.....	4.00
Dowe, E. E., welding.....	3.50
Erskine Academy, gravel.....	32.90
Farris, Merlon.....	11.31
Gower, Leroy.....	3.32
Glidden, Lawrence, welding.....	2.75
Grady, William.....	77.61
Gushee, A. C.....	3.00
Hall, Lawrence.....	4.15
Halloway, James.....	3.32
Hoague, Edward.....	18.00
Hamilton, Lewis.....	11.62
Hannon, Percy.....	157.63

Haskell, Guy O.....	17.46
Haskell, J. M.....	98.32
Haskell, J. M. Jr.....	41.32
Ingraham, Kenneth (truck) ..	687.43
Jackson, F. L.....	8.00
Lockhart, Herbert	10.89
Morais, Rudolph.....	52.13
Morgan, Edward.....	2.15
Merrill, Howard.....	5.20
Murray Machine, parts.....	11.40
McKean, Newton.....	67.23
Parmenter, Shephard.....	1.66
Pelton, Carroll.....	5.60
Parcy, Carl.....	9.00
Penn. Culvert Co., culverts.....	649.54
Philbrick, William, bulldozer.....	69.00
Plaisted, Herbert.....	4.15
Plaisted, Leon.....	702.05
Proctor and Bowie Co., culverts.....	35.09
Pullen, Lee.....	83.00
Reed, L. S.....	32.80
Ring, Herbert.....	91.50
Sabin, M. L.....	539.80
Spearin, Don.....	84.00
State of Maine, Grader.....	9.94
Starkey, Richard.....	4.98
Stevens, Merle.....	25.73
Stowe, Earl.....	2.49
Stowe, Fred.....	6.64
Stowe, John.....	6.64
Sylvain, Edward.....	5.81
Town of China, truck.....	11.25
Thomas, Ezra.....	134.05
Thomas, John.....	126.16
Thomas, William.....	259.90
Toomey, George.....	3.00
Tibbetts, M. A., plank.....	5.00

Thurston, Fred.....	25.50	
Tobey, Elwood.....	336.43	
Tobey, J. K.....	189.44	
Tobey, J. R.....	17.81	
True, O. A.....	.80	
Town of Vassalboro, grader.....	170.45	
Whitcomb, Thomas.....	11.26	
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Appropriation.....	\$ 5,000.00	
Town of Palermo.....	10.60	
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Expended.....		5,743.89
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Overdraft.....	\$	733.29

Bump's Corner to Fred Thurston's Appropriation

Cooper, Walter, shovel.....	\$ 96.18	
Glendenning, Myron.....	7.89	
Hall, Lawrence.....	2.49	
Hamilton, Lewis.....	.83	
Ingraham, Kenneth.....	30.38	
Jones, Alfred.....	9.24	
Mason, Harry.....	2.49	
Merrill, Howard, foreman.....	20.80	
Merril, Norman.....	2.49	
Philbrick, William, bulldozer.....	160.74	
Plaisted, Leon.....	43.12	
Reed, George.....	1.80	
Stowe, Earl.....	9.55	
Thomas, William, gravel.....	58.00	
Tobey, Elwood.....	26.19	
Tobey, Gerald.....	6.16	
Tobey, J. K.....	25.88	
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Appropriation.....	\$ 500.00	
Expended.....	504.23	
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Overdraft.....	\$	4.23

SPECIAL RESOLVE

Under The Mountain

Cooper, W. W., shovel.....	\$	128.80
Glendenning, Myron.....		30.25
Goff, William.....		10.38
Halloway, James.....		9.55
Ingraham, Kenneth.....		18.20
Jones, Alfred.....		35.43
Plaisted, Leon.....		35.43
Richards, Leroy.....		9.55
Stowe, Earl.....		9.55
Tobey, Elwood.....		35.43
Tobey, Gerald.....		35.43
Tobey, J. K.....		58.43
Town of Vassalboro, grader.....		77.92

Rec'd from State.....	\$	492.95
Total Expended.....		494.35

Overdraft.....	\$	1.40
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STATE AID ROAD

Abbott, I. L., gravel.....	\$	222.00
Bancroft & Martin, culverts.....		228.17
Beal, Earl M., gravel.....		8.80
Clark, Floyd.....		7.06
Cooper, Walter, shovel.....		594.80
Glendenning, Myron.....		39.45
Goff, William.....		18.26
Hall, Lawrence.....		84.67
Ingraham, Kenneth.....		195.82
Jones, Alfred.....		77.00
Merrill, Howard, foreman.....		166.40
Pelton, Carrol, gravel.....		262.80
Philbrick, William, bulldozer.....		735.00
Plaisted, Leon.....		214.06

Richards, Leroy	28.22	
Stowe, Earl	50.63	
Tobey, Elwood	214.06	
Tobey, Gerald	75.46	
Tobey, J. Kempton	137.25	
Town of Vassalboro, grader	24.35	
Walcott, Roger	18.48	
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Total Expended.	\$	3,402.74
Appropriation	\$	1,200.00
State Balance		175.72
State Appropriation		2,100.00
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Total	\$	3,475.72
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Balance	\$	72.98

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

Austin, Charles	\$	7.47
Austin, Ivan, Truck		16.20
Cooper, W. W., shovel and trucks		478.90
Cunningham, Reginald		76.27
Glendenning, Myron		32.88
Gove, Sherwood		24.07
Hall, Lawrence		38.18
Ingraham, Kenneth		169.42
Jones, Alfred		123.20
Mason, Harry		12.45
Merrill, Howard, foreman		104.01
Merrill, Norman		11.21
Philbrick, William, bulldozer		402.00
Plaisted, Leon		132.44
Richards, Leroy		25.73
State of Maine, grader		54.67
Stowe, Earl		38.18
Tobey, Elwood		132.44

Tobey, Gerald.....	9.24	
Tobey, J. K.....	103.50	
Town of Vassalboro, grader.....	43.83	
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Total expended.....	\$ 2,036.29	
Received from State of Maine.....	2,036.28	
Overdraft.....	\$.01

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Commitment.....	\$ 55,956.00	
Supplemental Tax.....	328.45	
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	\$ 56,284.45	

COLLECTOR'S CREDITS

Cash to Treasurer.....	\$54,807.96	
To Tax Liens.....	1,134.65	
Uncollected, 8 Feb. 1952.....	234.20	
Abated, 8 Feb. 1952.....	107.64	
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	\$ 56,284.45	

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS — 1951

Barlow & Frances Clark.....	\$ 3.30
*W. G. Harrington.....	13.20
A. J. Hawes.....	6.50
*Florence Millidge.....	6.60
*W. P. Murphy.....	3.30
*William Quirion.....	3.30
*Ethel Smith.....	16.50
Saul Turgeon Heirs	13.20
*Hazel Bailey.....	49.50
I. E. Bailey.....	6.60
J. G. Berry	36.66
Ray Farris.....	9.60
Edward Ferguson.....	3.00
**R. E. Pelton	18.66
Arthur Surman.....	3.30

Everett Thurston.....	6.60
W. E. Ward.....	9.60
Wyman Webber.....	3.00
Alfred Wentworth99
*C. A. Wentworth.....	20.79

\$ 234.20

* Town holds matured Liens

** Paid after Feb. 8th.

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS — 1950 TAX

Allen, Paul.....	\$ 3.93
Boucher, Wilfred.....	.93
Clark, Barlow & Frances.....	3.10
Edwards, Harold.....	71.20
Freeman, E. A.....	99.20
Harrington, W. G.....	12.40
Haskell, A. W.....	3.00
McPherson, Daniel L.	66.65
McPherson, Robert	9.20
Murphy, W. P.....	3.10
Palmer, Marion Heirs.....	15.50
Pomeroy, Clifford.....	14.16
Smith, E. T.....	15.50
Ward, W. E.....	9.20

\$ 311.57

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS — 1949

*Pelletier, Lucien.....	\$ 9.15
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\$ 9.15

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS — 1946

*Bradley, Henry Heirs.....	\$ 2.60
*Bradley, W. S. Heirs.	5.20

\$ 7.80

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS — 1944

*LaPoint, Wilfred.....	\$	3.15	
			\$ 3.15

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS — 1943

*Tufts, Carl.....	\$	10.00	
			\$ 10.00

Schedule of 1951 Tax Liens

Carl Andrews	\$	36.30
*Arnal S. Bragg.....		33.00
*Sylvia Bussell		26.40
Merle Clark Heirs.....		16.50
Roland & Simone Dumont		52.80
*Isabelle Farrington.....		29.70
Melvin Gurney.....		26.40
*Howard Hunt.....		36.30
*Dorothy Lancaster.....		33.00
*Arvide Lancaster.....		39.60
*Francois Lettre Heirs.....		6.60
*Donald Loder.....		3.30
*Leroy Merrill.....		3.30
*E. E. McCrealey.....		4.95
Edward & Carey Palmer.....		3.30
Wilfred Patnaude.....		4.95
Emile Pellerin.....		13.20
Rob't Perry & Leon Guerette.....		11.55
Dominique Plante.....		16.50
Stanley & Ruth Pullen.....		3.30
Archie Rhoades.....		33.00
*Florence Ross.....		74.25
M. B. Simonds.....		4.95
*Saul Turgeon Heirs.....		66.00
Cony Witham.....		29.70
Eva Callahan.....		92.40

Wilfred Boucher.....	62.70
Walter Clark.....	16.50
Charles W. Earle.....	37.95
Ray Farris.....	77.55
Edward Ferguson.....	9.90
Ernest Newton.....	13.20
Carl Percy.....	37.40
Herman Roessler....	39.60
Wyman Webber	138.60

\$ 1,134.65

*Paid after February 8th.

Schedule of 1950 Tax Liens

Bailey, Hazel.....	\$ 46.50
Boucher, Wilfred.....	58.90
Bruns, Russell.....	43.40
Gurney, Melvin L.....	24.80
McPherson, Daniel L.....	74.40
McCrealey, E. E. Heirs.....	4.65
Millidge, Florence.....	6.20
Patnaude, Wilfred.....	4.65
Quirion, William.....	3.10
Rhoades, Archie G.....	37.20
Roessler, Herman.....	37.20
Sides, Montelle.....	68.20
Simonds, Margaret.....	4.65

\$ 413.85

Schedule of 1949 Tax Liens

Bailey, Hazel.....	35.45
Edwards, Harold.....	61.00
Harrington, W. H. Estate.....	12.20
Millidge, Florence E.....	6.10
Murphy, Winnifred P.....	3.05
Palmer, Marion Heirs.....	15.25
Pelton, Roscoe.....	30.11

Quirion, William.....	3.05	
Smith, Ethel.....	15.25	
Wentworth, C. A.....	16.96	
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	\$	198.42

Schedule of 1948 Tax Liens

Andrews, Carl.....	\$	31.00	
Edwards, Harold.....		62.00	
Harrington, W. H. Estate.....		12.40	
Murphy, Winnifred.....		2.17	
McCarron & Morin.....		3.10	
Palmer, Marion Heirs.....		15.50	
Pelletier, Lucien.....		9.30	
Smith, Ethel T.....		15.50	
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	\$		150.97

Schedule of 1947 Tax Liens

Pelletier, Lucien.....	\$	8.10	
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	\$		8.10

Schedule of 1945 Tax Liens

Bradley, Henry.....	\$	2.10	
Bradley, W. S. Heirs.....		4.20	
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	\$		6.30

Schedule of 1944 Tax Liens

Bradley, Henry, Heirs.....	\$	2.10	
Bradley, W. S. Heirs.....		4.20	
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	\$		6.30

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Schedule of 1943 Tax Liens

LaPoint, Wilfred.....	\$	3.00	
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		\$	3.00

Schedule of 1942 Tax Liens

LaPoint, Wilfred.....	\$	3.00	
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		\$	3.00

Schedule of 1941 Tax Liens

Tufts, Carl.....	\$	10.00	
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		\$	10.00

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of China:

There have been several changes in personnel since last the Committee reported.

Mrs. Letha Wilson, having taught in China five and a half years, and having been Principal of the Consolidated School since its establishment, asked in December to be released from her contract as of December 31, to accept a teaching position in Winslow.

Mrs. Wilson served on the Building Committee which planned the Consolidated School and supervised its construction, and carried the administrative duties of organizing the school and guiding it through its preliminary years. She performed these duties with much intelligence and perspective, and as a teacher was both able and understanding. The Town is much her debtor.

Miss Faye Jones, after fourteen and a half years of useful service at the Plains School and later at the Consolidated School, was in December at her request granted a leave of absence during the months of January and February, 1952. She later tendered her resignation effective January 31st, and it was accepted.

Mrs. Myrtle H. Austin, having been a member of the School Committee for eight and a half years, resigned at the August meeting, in order to be able to accept a permanent teaching position at Erskine Academy. She asked the remaining members of the Committee to elect Mrs. Ruth E. Colwell to fill the vacancy caused by her resignation, a request with which they were happy to comply.

The physical property is in good condition, with one exception. A serious and frequent difficulty with drainage will have to be rectified, and this may involve substantial outlay.

More important than the physical property, the Committee believes that the School as a school is in good condition.

Mrs. Edna P. Taber was the unanimous selection of the Committee for the post of Principal. The Committee reports only what the Town knows, in saying that Mrs. Taber is doing a very fine piece of work in the handling of administration and discipline. Her ability and reputation as a teacher need no comment.

Miss Gertrude Jordan now has the upper grades; she has been offered and has accepted a permanent position. Mrs. Joyce Hopkins substituted for Faye Jones, and will finish the year in the second-and-third grade room. She will be offered a permanent position. Miss Jordan has had long and successful experience. Both Miss Jordan and Mrs. Hopkins are able, and much liked and respected by their pupils; both are natural teachers, a characterization which speaks for itself.

The Committee has, as is usual, received criticisms, some certainly warranted, some based on mis-information, a few perhaps ill-advised, regarding administration, teaching, transportation, and the various other matters within its province. The Town may be assured that the Committee gives serious consideration to every reasonable adverse comment.

The Committee believes that the School is being well administered; that the various teachers are capable of the work assigned to them; that transportation is functioning as well as is possible with the Town's present highway facilities; that the spirit and atmosphere of the School are excellent; that the School is a good school, and has within itself the capacity to become an increasingly good school.

Accordingly, all teachers and employees now in the School are entitled to regard themselves and to be regarded by others as being on a permanent basis, as long as the status quo continues.

Similarly, the transportation contracts, which come up for renewal in April, will be first offered to the present contractors, on terms painstakingly worked out to allow for the variety of road conditions encountered, with a view to setting an equitable rate fair to the Town and allowing the contractors reasonable

return on investment and services; if any of the present contractors should not see fit to renew, the same terms will be offered to any responsible person.

The Committee intends to increase salaries, and wishes to make the increase more than a mere adjustment to rising costs of living.

These things can be done if an amount equal to last year's appropriation is voted this year; the Committee asks that such an amount be voted; it does not ask that more be voted.

Some people can afford much better than others to pay the cost of school lunches, and some larger families have smaller means though a heavier burden. The more the Town is willing to give, as a Town, toward school lunches, the better the burden can be kept smaller for people to whom it is a serious matter. The Committee asks that the Town be liberal in considering the Article on the special appropriation for school lunches.

On all the foregoing matter of decision and opinion, the School Committee is unanimous, and wishes it to be known that this is the case.

In recent years the Committee, whoever its members, has rarely been unanimous on the matter of a School Holiday on Town Meeting Day. The present Committee is in agreement that grade school children are not wanted at Town Meeting, and that any teacher ought to be allowed to attend the meeting in her own Town if she wants to.

Last year the Town Meeting took action which, as is now generally understood, was beyond its constitutional province, in instructing the Committee to declare a holiday. The Committee naturally gave this consideration as a recommendation; but felt it unfair to the Palermo teachers, and in other respects was not convinced that it was in the best interests of School and Town.

School will keep as usual on Town Meeting Day, Monday March 3rd, this year 1952, and this gives official notice to that effect.

Individually, the members of the School Committee are in drastic disagreement on the need and advisability of planning for the addition of new rooms to the school building. They are however fully agreed that on this subject no one of them has any more weight than any other citizen, and that their sole function is to provide an Article in the Warrant giving the Town opportunity to do something if it wants to. Such an Article is in the Warrant.

It is the Committee's impression that the community at large is in general well satisfied with the service Erskine Academy is giving. Our only direct contact is through Mr. Clarence Leonard who handles the physical education program; he does a good job, and the boys and girls like him.

In duty the Committee must report that the Town's financial relations with the Academy cannot be so simply described. Any intelligent appropriation for a contract with the Academy must be based on complex calculations, even if full and detailed figures and information are at hand.

For the second successive year, the School Committee must report to the Town that while it has been asked to make a specific recommendation to the Town, it has absolutely no reliable figures on which to base any recommendation. At the time this Report is signed and submitted, the Committee has not been asked to sit in conference with the Erskine Trustees or with any member of that body, and has no information of any nature from any official source.

The Committee has had a request from the Secretary of the Board, communicated through a third person by telephone, to ask the Town to appropriate \$12,500 to a contract with Erskine; and has received a letter from another member of the Board stating that that amount was computed on erroneous data, and is too large.

Figures reliably compiled, and believed to be dependable, indicate that on last year's appropriation of \$9500 the Town would

have paid slightly less for the tuition of its pupils at Erskine if it had made no contract, but had simply paid individual tuition at the State-determined rate. Mr. Lord is looking into this.

In these circumstances, all this Committee can do is to inform the Town that it is on its own to get any information it can, from any source it can, before or at Town Meeting; and that if the Town instructs this Committee to do anything, this Committee will do it if it can.

The Secretary of the Erskine board has as usual been invited to be present at Town Meeting and to receive the courtesies of the floor to communicate anything he wishes to communicate.

This report is unusually long; more than usual has happened in school affairs this last year, and the Committee wants the townspeople to know what is going on.

Our own School is in good shape. It is much the disposition of this Committee to confine itself to its functions of business supervision and property maintenance, and to the determination of broad questions of policy, and to leave to an excellent Principal and Staff the running of the School. The Committee can fortunately do this with confidence that the School will be run well.

The Committee asks (except in the matter of school lunches) the same appropriations as were granted last year; and reports to the Town its satisfaction with the status quo.

For the Committee,

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS W. JACOB, *Chairman*

JOHN M. THURLOW

RUTH E. COLWELL

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1952-53

Fall term: School opens ^{Tuesday} Monday, September 2, closes Friday, December 19.

Thanksgiving Holidays, Thursday-Friday November 27-8.

Winter term: School opens Monday, January 5; closes Friday, February 27.

Spring term: School opens Monday, March 9, closes Friday, June 5.

Spring recess, School closes Friday, April 17; opens Monday, April 27; subject to modification if necessitated by road conditions.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of China, I herewith submit my twenty-eighth annual report:

The number of pupils registered in the elementary grades is 203. There are 27 in grade one, 26 in grade two, 34 in grade three, 27 in grade four, 23 in grade five, 22 in grade six, 26 in grade seven, and 18 in grade 8. This is an average of 41 pupils to a room, which is a much higher average than is recommended by the State Board of Education. Additional classrooms would solve this problem, and should include enough of a building program to again allow five-year-old pupils to enter a junior-primary grade.

School conveyance has gradually been improved and seems to be quite satisfactory at present.

Several changes of teachers have taken place during the past year. While we always dislike to lose good teachers, it seems to me that we have been fortunate in securing excellent personnel to fill the vacancies.

The pupils are enjoying their physical education and music classes. It is my impression that courses of this type stimulate

pupils to do their formal school subjects better, as well as give the students a broader educational training.

It is my hope that arrangement can be made to continue the close relation between the town and Erskine Academy, since it is a profitable combination for both parties. Occasional differences of viewpoint have thus far been reconciled and I hope they may continue to be.

I believe the pupils of the town have had a good year of progress, and I extend my thanks to all citizens who have made this progress possible.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL B. LORD

Superintendent

COMMON SCHOOLS ACCOUNT

Balance Brought Forward.....	\$ 889.28	
Appropriation	16,000.00	
Palermo Tuition	216.00	
State of Maine.....	8,365.07	
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		\$ 25,470.35
Expended:		
Teaching.....	\$ 11,476.22	
Janitors.....	660.79	
Conveyance.....	8,679.49	
Fuel.....	957.72	
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		21,774.22
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Balance.....		\$ 3,696.13

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 379.33
Appropriation.....	1,000.00
China PTA.....	6.11

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Fox & Ginn.....	.60	
Sportsmen's Club.....	1.00	
State of Maine.....	712.88	
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		\$ 2,099.92
Expended.....		2,014.53
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Balance.....		\$ 85.39

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

Balance Brought Forward.....	\$ 161.11	
Appropriation.....	1,500.00	
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		\$ 1,661.11
Expended.....		1,633.92
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Balance.....		\$ 27.19

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriation.....	\$ 9,000.00	
State of Maine.....	500.00	
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		\$ 9,500.00
Paid Erskine Academy.....		\$ 9,500.00

SCHOOL LUNCH

Appropriation.....	\$ 250.00	
		\$ 250.00
Paid Letha Wilson, Treas.....		\$ 250.00

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

Common Schools Teaching

Erlena Bartlett.....	\$ 1,650.00
R. D. Braley.....	50.00
Mabel Charles.....	12.00

A. M. Drummond Co.....	23.86
Joyce Hopkins.....	154.00
Helen Johnston.....	1,650.00
Faye Jones.....	1,796.00
Gertrude Jordan.....	331.50
Clarence Leonard.....	2.00
Dorothy Q. Lord.....	50.00
Freda Masse.....	458.32
Beverly H. Miller.....	50.00
Bernard Silva.....	150.00
Edna Taber.....	1,748.66
Doris Wentworth.....	1,461.00
Letha Wilson.....	1,888.88

\$ 11,476.22

Common Schools Janitors

Ben Dodge.....	\$ 600.79
Ida E. Halloway.....	60.00

\$ 660.79

Common Schools Conveyance

Marian Boynton.....	\$ 507.50
Ben Dodge.....	4,955.83
Ruth Drake.....	2,684.40
Howard Simpson.....	180.00
Washburn Co.....	132.75
Weeks Agency.....	187.12
Wm. A. Weeks.....	31.89

\$ 8,679.49

Common Schools Fuel

Dirigo Oil Co.....	\$ 372.34
Noyes Stove Co.....	108.75
Stone & Cooper.....	476.63

\$ 957.72

Text Books and Supplies

American Book Co.....	\$ 30.76
E. E. Babb Co.....	8.27
E. R. Barton.....	1.98
Beaudette & Co.....	2.15
Beckley Cardy Co.....	9.19
C. C. Birchard & Co.....	5.75
Boston Music Co.....	18.40
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.....	18.75
Central Maine Power Co.....	228.80
China Telephone Co.....	9.00
J. E. Davidson Co.....	3.00
Follett Publishing Co.....	1.66
Fox & Ginn.....	42.91
Ginn & Co.....	237.75
Gledhill Bros.....	628.16
Grondite Products Co.....	12.50
Hall & McCreary Co.....	5.49
Henry Holt & Co.....	45.73
Houghton Mifflin Co.....	48.46
Huston Tuttle Book Co.....	19.91
Iroquois Publishing Co.....	44.71
F. W. Jacob.....	21.06
L. L. Ladd.....	22.00
Gertrude J. Longland.....	1.58
Loring, Short & Harmon.....	12.39
Lyons & Carnahan.....	50.81
A. N. Palmer Co.....	.69
Row Peterson Co.....	7.50
Scott Foresman & Co.....	127.22
John Sexton & Co.....	183.37
Silver Burdett Co.....	114.48
Spearin Bros.....	8.85
State Department of Health.....	3.35
State of Maine.....	28.01
World Book Co.....	9.89
	<hr/> \$ 2,014.53

Repairs and Insurance

Adams Esso Service.....	\$ 1.69
W. B. Bailey Co.....	19.47
Beckley Cardy Co.....	21.94
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.....	52.55
C. L. Chaney.....	79.23
Florence Dodge.....	5.15
Fortin Hardware Co.....	50.68
Gledhill Bros.....	380.02
L. D. Harding.....	125.30
Harrison Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	57.60
J. D. Mansur.....	128.31
Patrons Mutual Ins. Co.....	72.00
Leon Plaisted.....	5.00
L. S. Reed.....	3.44
Geo. Thornhill.....	288.00
Elwood Tobey.....	15.40
Washburn Co.....	305.43
Westinghouse.....	8.96
Karl R. Wilson.....	13.75
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	\$ 1,633.92

Free High School

Erskine Academy	\$ 9,500.00
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School Lunch

Letha Wilson, Treas.	\$ 250.00
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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ANNUAL REPORT

1951

During the year 1951 much has been accomplished in the field of health due to the excellent cooperation from your local Health Council.

Very successful Child Health Conferences were held during the summer months with a total of 97 infants and preschool children attending. Each child was given a physical examination and follow-up visits were made by your nurse to assist the families with carrying out recommendations made by the physician.

In addition to infants and preschool children, home visits were made to children of school age, crippled children, patients with communicable diseases, and adults.

The school program included audiometer testing in both the grammar school and Academy. In January and February three clinics were held for whooping cough immunizations. Both the school and preschool children were invited. The total immunizations completed for the year is as follows: 4 small pox vaccinations, 26 diphtheria, 25 tetanus, and 102 whooping cough.

Your Health Council has accepted as one of its projects the starting of individual health cards for each school child. It is felt that these cards, when completed, will be very valuable to the teacher, nurse, and parents.

I would like to take the opportunity to express my thanks for your fine cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY DECKER, R.N.

Public Health Nurse

VITAL STATISTICS

Recorded in the Town of China, from February 1, 1951 to February 1, 1952
 Number of Births 44, Number of Delayed Records of Birth 4 Number of Marriages 22

DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age Yr. Mo. Dy	Place of Birth	Cemetery	Place of Burial	Town
1951							
Feb. 5	Augusta, Me.	Everett Leslie Lockhart	55	Lynn, Mass.			East Vassalboro, Me.
Feb. 23	Leviston, Me.	Emma Farrington	83	China, Me.	Mt. Auburn		Auburn, Me.
Mar. 17	China, Me.	Delmont Chester Gerry	63	Troy, Me.	Maplewood		Fairfield, Me.
Mar. 18	Aubundate, Me.	Willis Edwin Ward	73	China, Me.	Lakeside		China, Me.
Apr. 23	Vassalboro, Me.	Jennie C. Davison	61	Moscow, Me.			Bingham, Me.
Apr. 25	U. S. Army, Korea	Robert E. Halliwell	21	New Britain, Conn.	Chadwick Hill		China, Me.
May 7	Vassalboro, Me.	Annie H. Mosher	21	Oakland, Me.	Chadwick Hill		China, Me.
May 10	China, Me.	Vera Elizabeth Whitaker	68	China, Me.	Sand Hill		Palermo, Me.
May 13	Augusta, Me.	Alma P. Becker	74	Dresden, Germany	Dyer Hill		Palermo, Me.
May 19	Augusta, Me.	Grace Lillian Morrill	77	Auburn, Me.	Dudley		China, Me.
June 1	Falmouth, Me.	Margaret Austin Story	73	China, Me.	Pine Grove		Falmouth, Me.
June 9	Waterville, Me.	Fred A. Pierce	77	Windser, Me.	Deer Hill		China, Me.
July 1	China, Me.	Helen F. Dudley	63	Windser, Me.	Randolph		Randolph, Me.
July 10	China, Me.	John Felix Manzo	92	Winslow, Me.	St. Francis		Waterville, Me.
July 19	China, Me.	Marcia V. Hisler	15	Windser, Me.	Weeks Mills		China, Me.
July 19	China, Me.	Letticia Veilleau	77	L'Islet, P. Q.	St. Francis		Waterville, Me.
Aug. 1	China, Me.	Blanche E. Brown	89	Liberty, Me.	Chadwick Hill		China, Me.
Aug. 22	China, Me.	Avery Percival Choate	71	China, Me.	Chadwick Hill		China, Me.
Aug. 26	China, Me.	Leslie Frank Pierce	69	Windser, Me.	Baptist		China, Me.
Sept. 2	Gardiner, Me.	Lila May Leavitt	82	Windser, Me.	Branch Mills		China, Me.
Sept. 2	Waterville, Me.	Everett Edward Dutton	70	China, Me.	China Village		China, Me.
Sept. 4	Benton, Me.	Flora B. Gerry	84	China, Me.	Maplewood		Fairfield, Me.
Sept. 10	N. Vassalboro, Me.	Arthur Roger Surman	50	Halifax, N. S.			N. Vassalboro, Me.
Sept. 19	Waterville, Me.	Kenneth Philip Reynolds	70	Waterville, Me.	Branch Mills		China, Me.
Oct. 20	Winslow, Me.	Erta Hannah Libby	0-2-10	China, Me.	Albion No. 4		Albion, Me.
Nov. 17	China, Me.	Wilbur Wesley Ludwick	73	Palermo, Me.	Greeley Corner		Palermo, Me.
Nov. 29	China, Me.	J. Prescott Dill	83	South Gardiner, Me.	Chadwick Hill		China, Me.
Nov. 30	China, Me.	Arthur J. Halliwell	58	Windser, Me.	Chadwick Hill		China, Me.
Dec. 14	China, Me.	Josephine Childs	84	Montville, Me.	Branch Mills		China, Me.
Dec. 16	China, Me.	Olive C. Pierce	85	China, Me.	Chadwick Hill		China, Me.
Dec. 22	China, Me.	John Fairfield Gerald	80	China, Me.	China Village		China, Me.
Dec. 23	Augusta, Me.	Frank E. Johnson	79	Belgrade, Me.	Chadwick Hill		China, Me.
1952			78				
Jan. 6	Sonoma, Calif.	Kermit Edison Wentworth	31	China, Me.	Friends		China, Me.
Jan. 11	China, Me.	Olena Mabel Rowe	74	Palermo, Me.	Smith		Palermo, Me.
					MARY A. WASHBURN,		Town Clerk

TREASURER'S WARRANT

		No.	Amount	Checks Drawn	Deductions
1951					
Feb.	19	1	\$ 2,526.55	\$ 2,375.65	\$ 150.90
	27	2	393.90	381.97	11.93
Mar.	7	3	787.06	773.91	13.15
	22	4	2,828.99	2,630.19	198.80
Apr.	2	5	1,171.59	1,165.74	5.85
	17	6	1,251.34	1,240.89	10.45
	27	7	2,020.92	1,822.12	198.80
May	1	8	1,382.48	1,370.73	11.75
	25	9	3,058.08	2,855.33	202.75
June	6	10	1,408.53	1,408.08	.45
	19	11	4,749.03	4,546.63	202.40
July	2	12	917.02	906.32	10.70
	18	13	1,988.10	1,986.30	1.80
Aug.	2	14	660.99	660.39	.60
	24	15	4,944.27	4,930.77	13.50
Sept.	5	16	3,612.28	3,436.10	176.18
	25	17	501.50	501.50	
Oct.	3	18	705.43	705.43	
	22	19	2,868.64	2,734.81	133.83
Nov.	5	20	7,163.57	6,980.84	182.73
	23	21	508.60	508.60	
	23	22	1,289.66	1,280.62	9.04
Dec.	3	23	8,246.13	8,245.53	.60
	17	24	2,832.71	2,667.58	165.13
	18	25	4,960.23	4,919.64	40.59
1952					
Jan.	3	26	2,546.86	2,513.04	33.82
	9	27	926.49	892.97	33.52
	25	28	9,477.07	9,477.07	
	26	29	2,682.16	2,503.91	178.25
Feb.	6	30	3,789.87	3,789.87	
	6	31	738.34	729.01	9.33
	8	32	983.90	983.90	
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			\$83,922.29	\$81,925.44	\$1,996.85

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have audited the books of the Town of China for the year ending February 8, 1952 and in my opinion the following balance sheet with supporting schedules fairly presents the financial condition of the Town as of February 8, 1952

PHILIP N. TABER, *Auditor*

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET EXHIBIT A

of the Town of China as of February 10, 1951 and February 8, 1952
Showing Increases and Decreases *Indicate Decrease

<i>Assets</i>	1951 <i>Feb. 10</i>	1952 <i>Feb. 8</i>	<i>Increase or Decrease</i>
Cash in Bank	\$11,642.02	\$13,567.29	\$1,925.27
Accounts Receivable	397.17	371.89	*25.28
Uncollected Taxes — 1950	488.30	326.71	*161.59
Uncollected Taxes		234.20	234.20
Tax Liens	1,221.98	1,934.59	712.61
Equipment "Contra"	16,200.00	16,200.00	
Buildings "Contra"	44,799.84	49,799.84	5,000.00
Bonded Assets	19,000.00	14,000.00	*5,000.00
Total Assets	93,749.31	96,434.52	2,685.21
Trust Fund Deposits	2,606.34	2,608.90	2.56
Total	\$96,355.65	\$99,043.42	\$2,687.77
<i>Liabilities</i>			
Bonds Payable	\$19,000.00	\$14,000.00	*5,000.00
Notes Payable	5,000.00	3,000.00	*2,000.00
Teachers Pension "Deduction"	58.27	47.60	*10.67
Income Tax	3.40	.78	*2.62
Reserve Equipment and Building "Contra"	60,999.84	65,999.84	5,000.00
Reserve for Common Schools	889.28	3,697.13	2,807.85
Reserve for Repairs to School Buildings	161.11	27.19	*133.92
Reserve for Text Books and Supplies	379.33	68.97	*310.36
Reserve for State Aid Road	221.67	118.93	*102.74
Surplus	7,036.41	9,474.08	2,437.67
Total Liabilities	93,749.31	96,434.52	2,685.21
Trust Fund Reserve	2,606.34	2,608.90	2.56
Total	\$96,355.65	\$99,043.42	\$2,687.77

BANK RECONCILIATION

SCHEDULE 1

Balance as per bank statement Feb. 8, 1952				\$17,381.26	
Deposits February 8, 1952				782.90	
				9.50	
				6.27	
				715.50	1,514.17
Balance as per bank statement				\$18,895.43	
Less Checks Outstanding					
\$7224	\$	7.00	\$	7381	\$ 9.32
7290		8.75		7382	14.55
7301		4.02		7383	9.94
7305		6.07		7384	118.05
7312		5.00		7385	86.49
7326		2.80		7386	1.31
7328		2.00		7387	.87
7340		288.00		7388	26.00
7345		20.73		7389	16.92
7352		2.08		7390	35.51
7354		25.50		7391	32.88
7355		2,000.00		7392	11.21
7356		200.00		7393	1.66
7357		37.00		7394	7.44
7358		5.00		7396	8.20
7359		25.00		7397	36.34
7360		15.00		7398	5.81
7361		15.00		7399	9.96
7362		7.50		7400	10.79
7363		7.50		7401	1.33
7364		435.00		7402	11.20
7365		365.00		7404	9.50
7368		82.40		7405	23.70

7369	37.25	7406	26.10
7371	5.00	7407	4.98
7373	8.02	7408	6.27
7374	14.80	7410	29.83
7375	6.00	7411	7.47
7376	41.27	7412	2.70
7377	60.75	7413	126.71
7378	33.12	7414	828.44
7379	7.25	7415	16.00
7380	.80	7416	10.05

\$ 5,328.14

Balanced as per Ledger Feb. 8, 1952

\$13,567.29

APPROPRIATIONS: TOWN OF CHINA, MAINE

EXHIBIT B

Year Ending February 8, 1952

Account	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total Available	Expended	Over-drawn	Unexpended Balance	Balances Forward 1952	Net Over-draft
Bump's Corner to Fred Thurstons	\$ 500.00	\$	\$ 500.00	\$ 504.23	\$ 4.23	\$	\$	\$
Highways and Bridges	5,000.00	10.60	5,010.60	5,743.89	733.29			
Fire Departments	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00				
Palermo Fire Department	100.00		100.00	100.00				
Charles Clark's Waterhole	150.00		150.00	150.00				
Town Road Improvement Fund		2,036.28	2,036.29	.01				
Common School	16,000.00	9,471.35	25,471.35	21,774.22			3,697.13	
Repairs to School Buildings	1,500.00	161.11	1,661.11	1,633.92			27.19	
Text Books and Supplies	1,000.00	1,099.92	2,099.92	2,030.95			68.97	
School Lunch Program	250.00		250.00	250.00				
Support of Poor	500.00	66.13	566.13	959.22	393.09			
High School Tuition	9,000.00	500.00	9,500.00	9,500.00				
Special Resolve Road		492.95	494.35	4.94.35	1.40			
Memorial Day	50.00		50.00	50.00				
Miscellaneous Expense	500.00	432.22	932.22	920.98	11.24			
Miscellaneous Town Officers				4,055.65				
State Aid Road	1,200.00	2,321.67	3,521.67	3,402.74			118.93	
Interest on Indebtedness	625.00		625.00	610.78				
Public Health	75.00		75.00	75.00				
Serum for School Immunization Clinics	35.00		35.00	25.70				
Advertising Natural Resources	50.00		50.00	50.00				
Discharge of School Building Loan	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00				
Street Lights	440.00		440.00	439.20				.80
Blinker Lights	45.00		45.00	44.04				.96
Sanding and Snow Removal	4,000.00	1,112.70	5,112.70	3,947.95				1,164.75
Total	\$46,220.00	\$17,704.93	\$63,924.93	\$63,999.11	\$5,187.67	\$1,201.27	\$3,912.22	\$3,986.40

SURPLUS-EXHIBIT C

Balance February 10, 1951	\$ 7,036.41
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Credits

Overlay Account.....	\$ 1,514.19
Supplementary Tax.....	328.45
Excise Taxes	5,547.15
Town Equipment Revenues over ex- penses.....	119.39
Other Income Misc.....	28.99
Adjustment of Cash between Tax Collector and Treasurer.....	.84

7,539.01

Charges

Abatements for year 1951.....	\$ 107.64
Fire Payroll.....	6.00
Appropriation balances overdrawn...	3,986.40
Reduction of School Loan from pro- ceeds of sale of schoolhouses.....	1,000.00
To adjust Income Tax Account.....	1.30

5,101.34

Net Surplus.....	\$ 9,474.08
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TOWN WARRANT

To E. E. Dow, a Constable in the Town of China, County of Kennebec and State of Maine

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of China, qualified by law to vote in the town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said Town on Monday, the third day of March, A.D. 1952, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1 — To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 — To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3 — To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 4 — To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 5 — To choose Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 6 — To choose a Collector of Taxes and one or more Constables for the ensuing year.

Art. 7 — To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 8 — To choose a member of the School Committee for a term of three years.

Art. 9 — To see if the Town will vote to have one or more Road Commissioners and, if so, vote to elect and establish pay for the same.

Art. 10 — To choose one or more Fire Wards for the ensuing year.

Art. 11 — To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Art. 12 — To choose all other necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 13 — To choose a Budget Committee of seven members to recommend amounts to be raised by the different departments for the fiscal year of 1952 and 1953.

Art. 14 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the road leading from Bumps Corner to Fred Thurston's. Budget Committee recommends — Pass over.

Art. 15 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be expended on the road leading from the Bumps Road to Harry McCaslin's. Budget Committee recommends — \$250.00.

Art. 16 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Tylers Corner Road so-called from the Weeks Mills Post Office straight through to the Windsor line. Budget Committee recommends — Pass over.

Art. 17 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the road leading from Crane Place to William Thomas. Budget Committee recommends — \$500.00.

Art. 18 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of Town Highways and Bridges. Budget Committee recommends — \$5,000.00.

Art. 19 — To see what wage the Town will vote to pay for work on Highways. Budget Committee recommends — State Rate.

Art. 20 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be divided equally between China Village, Weeks Mills, and South China Fire Departments. Budget Committee recommends — \$1,200.00.

Art. 21 — To see if and how much the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Palermo Fire Department, in consideration of our dependence on them for fire protection in the Branch Mills section of the Town. Budget Committee recommends — \$100.00.

Art. 22 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Common Schools for the ensuing year. Budget Committee recommends \$15,000.00

Art. 23 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs and insurance of School Buildings for the ensuing year. Budget Committee recommends — \$1,500.00.

Art. 24 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of textbooks and supplies for the ensuing year. Budget Committee recommends — \$1,000.00.

Art. 25 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Lunch program of the China Elementary School. Budget Committee recommends \$500.00.

Art. 26 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of its poor for the ensuing year. Budget Committee recommends — \$1,200.00.

Art. 27 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to make a contract with some High School for the tuition of its scholars qualified by law to attend such schools in accordance with Chapter 19, Section 92, of the Revised Statutes of 1930. Budget Committee recommends — Yes.

Art. 28 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay tuition of the High School Scholars according to law, and if so how much. Budget Committee recommends — \$9,500.00

Art. 29 — To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver to the Weeks Mills Youth Center and Community House Corporation: Pres. Louise Kidder; Vice. Pres. William Hisler; Sec. and Clerk, Mabel Charles; Treas., Minnie Hold; Trustees or Directors, Mabel Charles, Gladys Hewett, Louise Kidder, William Hisler, Elsa Gordon, Robert Kilmer, and Minnie Hold and their successor's, a quitclaim deed of the school property owned by the Town at Weeks Mills to be held by them for the public benefit of the citizens of Weeks Mills and vicinity. Said property to revert back to the Town, when property is of no further use to said Corporation. Budget Committee recommends — Yes.

Art. 30 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty dollars to be divided equally between the China and South China Posts of the American Legion for the observance of suitable ceremonies on Memorial Day. Budget Committee recommends — Yes.

Art. 31 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expense. Budget Committee recommends — \$100.00.

Art. 32 — To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of sections 25 and 29, Chap. 20, R. S. 1944 as amended. Budget Committee recommends — One unit or \$600.00.

Art. 33 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay interest on its indebtedness. Budget Committee recommends — \$500.00.

Art. 34 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$75.00 for Public Health work in the Town, said sum to be expended by the Bureau of Health, State Department of Health and Welfare, in cooperation with local authorities. Budget Committee recommends — \$75.00.

Art. 35 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for serum for school immunization clinics, said sum to be expended by the Health Council of the Town. Budget Committee recommends — \$100.00.

Art. 36 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our Natural Resources, advantages and attractions. Budget Committee recommends — \$50.00.

Art. 37 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to cooperate with the Main Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chap. 32, Sec. 54. Budget Committee recommends — Pass over.

Art. 38 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to discharge a portion of its indebtedness on the School Building Loan. Budget Committee recommends — \$5,000.00.

Art. 39 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to discharge a portion of its indebtedness on the Snow Removal Equipment. Budget Committee recommends — Pass over.

Art. 40 — To see whether the Town will vote to accept from Charles Clark a deed of a right of way extending five hundred feet more or less east and south from the end of the Town Road at Charles Clark's house to his fire reservoir, and to maintain the same and plow snow on the same. Budget Committee recommends — Pass over.

Art. 41. — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of Street Lights in Town. Budget Committee recommends — \$440.00.

Art. 42 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the blinker light at South China. Budget Committee recommends — Pass over.

Art. 43 — To see what action the Town will take in regard to sanding and snow removal and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same. Budget Committee Recommends — \$4,000.00.

Art. 44 — To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell, by Bid, Sealed Bid or Auction, Tractor and Snow Plow, proceeds to be applied to Equipment debt. Budget Committee recommends — Yes.

Art. 45 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to charge interest on tax liens. Budget Committee recommends — Yes.

Art. 46 — To see what action, if any, the Town will take regarding planning for the construction of additional rooms at the Consolidated School. Budget Committee recommends — Pass over.

Art. 47 — To see what action the Town will take about the intersections at Dirigo Corner, so-called. Budget Committee recommends — Pass over.

Art. 48 — To see if the Town will authorize the Overseers of Poor to publish Pauper names in the Annual Town Report (prohibited by the 95th. Legislature as of August 1, 1951) without consent of Townspeople at a Town Meeting. Budget Committee recommends — Leave to the Town Meeting.

Art. 49 — To see whether the Town will vote that in 1953 and thereafter the Articles for the election of the various town officials, with the exception of Moderator, be placed at the end of the warrant instead of at the beginning. Budget Committee recommends — Pass over.

Art. 50 — To see whether the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction only, any property owned by the Town by matured liens, of which the Selectmen may in their discretion see fit to dispose of. Budget Committee recommends — Yes.

Art. 51 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purposes of paying indebtedness of the town, such notes to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said municipal year of taxes. A sum not to exceed \$10,000.00. Budget Committee recommends — Yes.

Art. 52 — To transact any other business which may lawfully come before the meeting.

Hereof fail not and have you this warrant with your doings thereon.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town House at 8 o'clock on the day of said meeting for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of February A.D. 1952.

FRED L. JACKSON
MANLEY A. TIBBETTS
GEORGE A. STARKEY

Selectmen of China

Attest:
Constable

8/4/2008

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